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I am still selling 3 lb. cans of Sugar Corn at the low price of 5c. The best

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We have just received a fine stock of **Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes** which we are prepared to sell away down in price as we will not have any extra expenses being only as a side line with our

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And during the following week we will have a display of **Summer Millinery.** We cordially invite you to visit us and show your interest in our new and nobby styles, and prices, compared with other stores.

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Another fresh stock of Table Linens which eclipse all others for values. We are selling most all if not all the Table Linens that are sold in Napanee. It's no wonder when we give such extraordinary values.

Beautiful quality Loom Damask Table Linens 54 inches wide worth 35c. Our price 25c.


Beautiful quality Loom damask Table Linens 56 inches wide worth 45c. Our price 32½c.

Extra quality Loom damask Table Linens 60 inches wide worth 50c. Our price 37½c.

Good quality Bleached damask Table Linens 56 inches wide, cheap at 45c. Our price 32½c.

Splendid quality Bleached damask Table Linens 60 inches wide, worth 70c. Our price 48 cents.

Extra quality Bleached damask Table Linens 72 inches wide never less than \$1.00. Our price 79c.

 We will be pleased to show you through our stock.

Dress Goods.

On Saturday April 3rd, we will make an extra display of new Dress Patterns and Dress Goods of every description. We have a splendid stock this season, better than ever before. Buying so largely we buy cheaper than other stores and sell at lower prices. We commence a double-fold Dress Goods at 10c. per yd.

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Two commodious dwellings on Centre St. Plenty of good water, hard and soft. For particulars apply to S. CASEY DENISON.

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I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person whomsoever in my name.

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Amherst Island, March 1st, 1897. 15c.

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Several dwellings in the Town of Napanee. Farm lands and city lots in Manitoba. Insurance in Stock and Mutual Companies. Money to loan at 3 per cent. on good Real Estate property.

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Private funds to loan at five per cent.

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34 Years Experience.

Rooms, - Albert Block, - Napanee



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Napanee office open every day.

THE ROYAL HOTEL.

Dundas Street, Napanee.

H. HUNTER, Prop.

This commodious hotel is centrally situated having every convenience for the travelling and business public. Large yard and sheds for furniture.

Good table, best of wines, liquors, and cigars. The comfort of guests is made a first consideration.

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Clerk, 7th Division Court, of the County of Lennox & Addington

TAMWORTH.

Sap buckets, sap pans, sap spouts, sap pan heaters, sap clippers, cauliflowers, sap buckets, and all cheap, only at

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the office of HERRINGTON & WARNER, in the Town of Napanee, on

Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property:—

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ganien in the County of Lennox and Addington, Province of Ontario, being the Westerly seventy-five acres of lot number eighteen in the third concession of the said Township. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve and subject to the interest in the said lands of one Mary Jane Clancy.

Terms: 10 per cent of purchase money at the time of the sale; balance within thirty days thereafter.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or may be had on application to the undersigned.

HERRINGTON & WARNER, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at Napanee this 22nd day of March A. D. 1897.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Or to let for a term of years.

The Property on Newburgh Road known as the RECTORY HOUSE,—one acre of land attached. Apply to Rev. Arthur Jarvis, on the premises, or to J. G. Fennell and Jno. S. Ham, Churchwardens.

The same parties offer for sale the church property at corner of Thomas street and Newburgh road as per diagram below.

EAST WARD SCHOOL

Lot No. 4. 216x70	\$250.00
Lot No. 3. 108x70	\$175.00
Lot No. 2. 108x70	\$175.00
Lot No. 1. 108x70	\$200.00

THOMAS STREET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

The Board of Audit FOR THE COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON

will meet to audit the Public Accounts at

THE COURT HOUSE

— IN THE —

TOWN OF NAPANEE

— ON —

Monday, April 12th, A.D. 1897

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

All accounts for audit must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before the 1st day of April, 1896. S. C. WARNER, Clerk of the Peace.

Napanee, September 26th, 1896.

A HEALED HERALD.

This is Rheumatism is Born of the Lower Regions, but Proclaims South American Rheumatic Cure a Heaven-Sent Healer.

Henry Humphreys, East London, sends his recorded testimony: "I was seized with a painful rheumatism in my left foot. I could not rest with it day or night, the pain was so intense. I tried many remedies, but they had no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I was persuaded to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I followed the directions closely and in very short time this wonderful remedy effected a complete cure, and there has not been the slightest hint of a return of the disease. It is a sure remedy and I am at length to herald the goodness of over the land." Sold by A. W. Grange &

THE ROB

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

GRETTA.

Chas. Moore has drawn the material for a new house.

Thos. Fields is going largely into the raising of hogs.

Byard Young has moved his boat house from Hay Bay shore to the shore on the back bay, getting ready for fishing and pleasure.

BELL ROCK.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds (nee Miss Annie Asseltine) died on the 27th, ult. after a long illness. The funeral took place at the F. M. Church, Verons, on the 1st. inst. Deceased was highly respected. Her husband and two small children mourn her loss.

The family of George Mair, seriously ill with La Grippe are convalescent, and other cases are reported.

Herbert J. Lawson has secured a situation in Kingston.

James York has moved here from Tamworth.

A visitor has come to stay at William Reynolds. Its a boy.

Ben Revell is finishing his house.

G. M. Somborn has his grist and woollen mills running again.

MILL HAVEN.

The weather has been very mild for March and the snow has nearly disappeared. The ice is not now considered very safe. The roads are drying up fast.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Ed. Milligan and family from our midst. They moved to the Island last week. Mrs. R. Finigan will soon move into the house they vacated.

Mr. John Bell, of Westbrook, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hudgins, of Erinsville, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Joshua Franklin who has been ill for some time is recovering.

Rumor says a wedding.

Miss Gertie Stover, of Deseronto, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. Miller.

Mrs. Ethel Fleming spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Amey's, Ernestown.

A few young people drove to Mr. Bell's, Westbrook, last Friday evening and all report a good time.

The whooping cough is quite prevalent around here now.

Quite a number from here attended the horse races at the Island last Wednesday.

Bartie Franklin has started to attend school at Bath.

Bicycle and bicycle accessories, largest stock most reliable up to date wheels on the market at Boyle & Son's.

KINGSFORD.

David Winters and wife called at Mr. Provins on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred McCullough and Mrs. Frizel called on Mrs. O'Hara on Tuesday.

W. J. Matchett, of Kennebec, was in the neighborhood on Friday calling on friends.

Jas. McHenry and wife and Daniel O'Hara and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. McHenry, Deseronto, last week.

M. Jordan was visiting at Dan O'Hara's last week.

George Somers is in our midst again.

Jack Bradshaw of the 5th, con. was calling on friends here on Monday.

Jay Doyle spent Monday evening with his cousin Fred Doyle.

Ass Bowen, of Sharpe's Corner was the guest of G. W. Vallean last week.

Frank and Jay McHenry, of Deseronto, are visiting at their uncle's, Mr. James McHenry.

Sleiging is finished for this season and waggons may be seen again.

Milk routes to the Deseronto creamery were sold last week.

Our genial blacksmith Mr. Peter Doyle will be rushed to death for the farmers are taking their implements to have them overhauled.

Maxwell Johnston, Medical men, Hospital treatment and a dozen different medicines failed to cure me of dropsy. I had been lapped seven times and was given only a few days to live when I began using Don's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely, and I am now in the best of health.

(Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSTON.

BATH.

Spring has arrived and once more the deep snow has taken wing and given place to muddy roads. The crossing between here and Amherst Island is finished to be continued next year if the weather is cold enough.

Green Bros. of Kingston, passed through the village on Monday last with a number of cattle for the city market.

The new carriage shop under the management of Mr. Maxwell Robinson is doing a rushing business, a full line of carriages etc. on exhibition at rear end of post office.

Mr. John Chapman is once more able to be cut.

Miss Julia Burley is visiting friends in Pictou.

Miss Eva Wemp spent Sunday last visiting at Mill Haven.

Mr. F. W. Armstrong was suddenly called to Cleveland, Ohio, this week on business.

Mr. Charles Laird has erected an ice house on the sight of the old mill property.

Mr. Herbert Lewis' new horse, purchased on Amherst Island, when let out to drink on Monday crossed the bay to his old home. When in the centre he went through the ice but succeeded in getting out himself and continued his journey.

Mrs. Robt. Brethen was the first to bring maple syrup into the village. She had it on the market on Tuesday last.

The Very Best.

Messrs. T. MILBURN & Co. DEAR SIR: I can recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as the very best medicine for coughs and colds, sore throat and weak lungs, which I have ever used. Yours truly, WM. FERREY, Blenheim, Ont.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Though the weather is warm and spring like, there is very little maple syrup being made.

Mr. Wier our popular station agent, left on Monday last for Deseronto to enter upon his duties as soliciting agent for the B. of Q. R. R. Mr. Wier has been faithful and obliging in his work here. We rejoice over his promotion. Mr. D. Axford, of Tamworth, who learned station work here some years ago is to be his successor.

Miss Addie Rook has been at Madoc attending the wedding of Miss Jarvis. The bridegroom is Mr. Bird of the same place. The happy couple accompanied Miss Rook home and are spending the honeymoon here.

Lillie McConnell, daughter of Mr. James McConnell is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Her friends have little hope of her recovery.

There is very much sickness around and in this village at present.

Mr. J. Summerville is improving, he was very ill for a time.

Mrs. Clement is in very poor health. Charles Wild is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Lott is not getting any better.

Mrs. McPherson does not improve as her friends would like to see her.

Mr. James Kehoe and family are visiting at Tweed and Bridgewater.

Rev. F. D. Woodcock is conducting Lenten services in the church this week. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock on Sabbath morning next.

A SUBTLE THIEF.

Kidney Troubles Steal on one Insidiously—A Slight Cold—Then Congestion—Then Inflammation—Then the Deadly Malady Bright's Disease South American Kidney Cure is a Kidney Specific—It Relieves in Six Hours and Cures—Never Fails.

Mr. James McBrine, of Jamestown, Ont., says: "I believe South American Kidney Cure saved my life. I was so severely afflicted that my friends had to attend me daily to take the urine from me."

Mr. A. Williamson, Customs Officer, Kinross, Ont., writes: "I can highly recommend this specific as the greatest boon to suffering humanity for all affections of the bladder and kidneys." Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

CASTORIA.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been cured by the use of Castoria. It is a list of names and addresses, and is intended to show the wide range of its usefulness. It is a list of names and addresses, and is intended to show the wide range of its usefulness.

THE EXPRESS.

NADA—FRIDAY, MARCH 26th 1897.

\$1 per Year in advance; \$1.50 if not so paid.

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Y, APRIL 3rd.

will make our annual display of Spring and
to visit us. We hope to interest and profit you;
profit you by selling you at lower prices than

Men's Suits to Order. Jas. Walters, Cutter.

Another shipment of new Suitings and Pant-
ings came to hand this week. These are all
the very latest styles and no two Suits are
alike in pattern. If you want a nobby stylish
Suit at a low price come and see our stock.

Apron Gingham from 36 to 42 inches wide
price 10c. 12½c. and 15c. per yd.

Empress Shirt Waists at all prices.

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs the very latest
styles just in this week.

Bolero Fronts the new thing in Dress
Trimmings.

Bleached Towels a great bargain at 20c
per pair.

Lace Curtains the best values from 25c.
per pair up.

Cottonades. A special bargain at 18½c.
worth 25c.

Men's Trousers ready-to-wear from 79c.
per pair up.

Ladies' Belts the very newest styles just in.

Black Brilliantine Dress Goods at 25c.
35c. 44c. 48c. 68c. 74c. and \$1.00 per yd.

Men's Hats all styles and shades from
50c. up.

Building Material of all Kinds. FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Headquarters for Lumber of all kinds, Shingles, Lath, Doors,
Sash, Mouldings, Portland Cement, Water Lime, Plaster Paris, Apple
Barrels, Land Plaster, Porus Tile Windsor Salt, Coal, Wood and
Charcoal.

Use our pressed Brick for your house and chimney, as cheap as
any, and the best. Get our prices before purchasing.

THE RATHBUN CO'Y

Yard and office foot of Centre St

R SHIPMAN, Agent.

defence unless and until the accused elected
to be tried by him—that the magistrate
was legally obliged to hear the evidence
for the defence (see Code 593), and that by
the magistrate's arbitrary refusal to hear
the evidence on behalf of the accused,
unless he elected to be tried by him
summarily, he illegally and improperly
compelled the accused to elect to be tried
summarily, the accused not having bail
present. I am aware that Mr. Daly,
through his counsel, attempts to put a
different construction upon his refusal to
hear the evidence of the defence, but I
submit that that construction is not borne
out by the whole evidence, nor even by Mr.
Daly's evidence.

5th.—I further submit that the magis-
trate in insisting upon a deposit of \$7.00
being made with him by the prosecutor, to
cover costs, before he would entertain the
matter (magistrate according to his own
evidence stating to the prosecutor that it
was "a very doubtful case") acted illegally
and improperly, and his reflection upon the
conduct of the Board of Audit, in refusing
payment of constable's fees, unless con-
viction is made, and which he offers as a
reason for insisting upon a deposit does not
excuse him. I say that the insisting upon
a deposit in this case has occasioned the
whole trouble, and that if the deposit
had not been asked for and made the case
would not have been entertained,
magistrate deeming it "a very doubtful
case." The magistrate, after hearing the
prosecutor's version of the case at the time
the information was sworn to, which
version presumably would be the strongest
and most favorable to secure conviction,
stated to the prosecutor that he had "a
very doubtful case," but that if he would
make the deposit he would issue his
process. That I claim is an abuse of the
Criminal Law, is not sanctioned by any
authority. And again, from the evidence of
Mr. Daly and his own witness, Charles
Wagar, it appears that of this deposit, Mr.
Daly still retains \$2.00, and that retention
arises under most peculiar circumstances.
I need only refer to their own evidence.
The magistrate remarked to Wagar, when
he went to him for his money "I have had
a great deal of trouble over this matter and
got nothing for it." Wagar, not being
devoid of all reasoning powers, construed
this statement naturally as an intimation
that a doucer would not be unacceptable,
but being a shrewd man, he fixed it at the
moderate sum of \$2.00, by saying, "Well
I know you have, give me back \$2.00."
Mr. Daly paid him \$2.00, which Wagar was
doubtless glad to receive, and now nearly
three months after he (Daly) again
momentarily offers in giving his evidence to pay
the \$2.00 back to Wagar, whenever he asks
for it. I am informed that under some
what similar circumstances such conduct
on the part of a magistrate of this county,
Mr. Jas. Cousins, was considered by the
Ontario Government highly improper, and
Mr. Cousins was deprived of his commis-
sion. I do not ask in this case the
adoption of a similar procedure as my
client is not interested in the dismissal or
retention in office of Mr. Daly, but I say
that by the arrogant assumption by a
magistrate of powers not incident to his
office my client has been demitted
and put to considerable trouble and
expense and he is resting under the
stigma of having been convicted of a
criminal offence, procured illegally and
improperly, and I ask at least that the

with Wagar, acted under compulsion, illeg-
ally and improperly exercised by the
magistrate, as stated by Mr. Wilson in his
third argument.

(4) In regard to the charges that the
magistrate acted illegally and improperly
in declining to hear the evidence for the
defence unless and until the accused elected
to be tried by him, Mr. Wilson is evi-
dently again mistaken in his view of the
law. Section 593 of the Code does not
refer to this case at all. Section 598 refers
to cases that come before a magistrate
merely for preliminary inquiry and cases
which he could not try at all, and which he
would have no jurisdiction to try, such, for
instance, as the case of murder, or where
the person absolutely refuses to elect. The
charge in this case comes under part L. V.
of the Code, summary trial of indictable
offences. It will be seen that Mr. Daly
acted exactly in conformity with the Code
in this case. This was a case, as stated
before, where the value of the property ex-
ceeds \$10, and would come under section
780 where the magistrate, after ascertaining
the nature and extent of the charge
and before calling on the person charged
for any statement, shall state to the ac-
cused in accordance with section 786,
the substance of the charge against him
and shall then say to him these words
or words to the like effect, "Do you consent
that the charge against you shall be tried
by me or do you desire that it shall be sent
for trial by a jury?" This was exactly
what Mr. Daly did. After making the
accused aware of the nature of the charge
against him he then asked him to elect
and the accused then and there elected to
be tried by him. The magistrate is not
legally obliged to hear evidence for the
defence as asserted by Mr. Wilson. Mr.
Wilson's contention is that Mr. Daly
would be obliged to hear all the witnesses
for the prosecution and for the defence
before he should ask the defendant to
elect and this view of it would, in my
opinion, be illegal, and would cause also,
if done, the whole of the evidence to be
taken over again, in case the accused after
the evidence for the prosecution and the
defence was all in, elected to be tried by
the magistrate. The course pursued
herein by Mr. Daly was the only one
warranted by law practice, convenience or
good common sense.

The charge made against Mr. Daly
in reference to the deposit of \$7, is of such
a trivial and absurd character that it
cannot be said that it requires no answer. I
might state here, or by way of explanation,
that the reason the magistrate is obliged
to insist upon a deposit being made before
taking the information is that, although
he himself may not without any pay, he
cannot oblige the constable or other officers
of the court. He may issue his process
but unless the money is forthcoming the
constable where he has to hire a team or
to go with him, will refuse to carry the papers and in con-
sequence nothing will come of the informa-
tion. The Board of Audit refuses
payment of constable's fees unless con-
viction is made and the constables therefore
where they have to go to expense, refuse
to carry papers or act unless a deposit be
made to cover their costs.

Mr. Wilson refers to the case of Mr.
James Cousins and attempts to draw a
parallel between this case and that. The
cases are in no way parallel and this case
is mentioned for the sake of creating a
false impression as to Mr. Daly and the pro-

BINSON CO.

FELLOWS.

Among the victims of gripe in this locality: Mesdames M. and A. Parrott, Miss Keither Parrott, John Hagerman, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Parks, Miss Maude Burleigh, and Miss E. Mabae. On account of Miss Mabae's illness the school was closed for three days.

Miss Annie Goodwin is recovering from the fever.

John Shea and James Pitman, jr., left on Monday for New York state, where they intend remaining for some time.

Miss M. Burleigh has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Miller, of Bath.

Miss B. Fretts, of Hawley, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss B. Shaw, teacher, spent Sunday with her parents, of Centerville.

Miss M. Burleigh, entertained a few friends on Friday, 12th. F. Snider and wife, and Mrs. S. Smith, of Ernestown Station, are visiting at N. Fellows'.

W. Jenkins, of Odessa, and Mrs. J. Snider, of Kingston, are visiting friends here.

J. Fellows is recovering from a very severe illness.

Miss K. Asselstine, Kingston, has been visiting at Mr. M. Parrott's.

"Would Willie miss his grandm,

If grandm were to die?"

He would. She always helps him to

A second piece of pie.

A young woman in a neighboring county eloped recently and walked three miles in her stocking feet through the snow to join the young man in the case. Young women who elope should in all cases wear all the shoes they possess. They are likely to need them before they have been married long. Besides a bride with chilblains is a great disadvantage.

Miss Sarah Belch, an eighteen-year-old Belleville girl, is suing Samuel Smith, a well to do farmer of Sophiasburgh, for breach of promise of marriage. The fair Sarah claims \$5,000 as a balm for her wounded affections. Smith, who is over fifty years of age, and the happy possessor of a grown-up family, not only broke the engagement with Miss Belch, but still worse, married another girl. Several Belleville girls are having a hard time of it in their efforts to land a man these times.

KIDNEY Troubles.

Any person residing in Napanee who may require a sure cure for Kidney Troubles, such as Lame, Weak or Painful Back, Dizziness, Headache, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all other symptoms of

Kidney Trouble

can procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, commencing this 27th day of March 1897, providing each applicant will cut this out, sign his or her name and address at foot of same and present it at J. J. Perry's Drug Store. First come first served until 36 full-sized boxes of Doan's Pills are disposed of.

Name.....
No.....Street,

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

ARGUMENT IN QUEEN AGAINST BENN. MR. DEROCHE AND MR. WILSON PRESENT THEIR CASE.

Last week we gave a report of the proceedings before Mr. Jas. Fleming, Inspector of Legal Offices, touching the enquiry into the conduct of Mr. Jas. Daly, Police Magistrate in the case of Queen vs. Benn. We present herewith the argument of counsel and leave our readers to draw their own inference:—

In the matter of the investigation into the conduct of Jas. Daly, Esq. P. M. in the case of Queen v. Benn.

Argument on behalf of Martin Benn, complainant.

MR. W. G. WILSON. —1st.—I submit that the Judgment, as it appears on record, is not warranted by the evidence on record (a) that there is no sufficient evidence to convict on the charge of obtaining property by false pretences, having regard to the testimony given on behalf of the defence, which testimony the magistrate must have ignored in arriving at the conclusion which he did. All parties examined at trial on behalf of the defence were examined before the Commissioner and I confidently rely upon his estimate of their candour. (b) That the magistrate had no jurisdiction to adjudge payment of costs by the accused to the prosecutor Wagar—either as a penalty (See Criminal Code 787), or by way of restitution (See Code 803), and I charge that the magistrate, in awarding costs to the prosecutor, acted illegally.

2nd.—I further submit that the evidence adduced before the commissioner abundantly establishes the fact that the decision or judgment of the magistrate was not as it appears on record, but was in effect that he found the accused guilty of the charge and that he (the accused) should return the horse and pay all costs, or he would fine him \$10 and costs and send him to gaol for thirty days, and that he (the magistrate) gave the accused his choice. Also that the decision was given on 24th December, and that the adjournment till 28th December was made at request of the accused in order that he might determine which alternative to accept, and further that he might cause the matter to be laid before the Attorney General, which was immediately done. This being the magistrate's decision, I assert that he exceeded his jurisdiction—that he had no authority to impose payment of costs (See paragraph b above)—and that there is no authority for imposition of a fine in such cases (See Criminal Code 787 as to punishment for offence charged; and that the fine and imprisonment was imposed, not as a punishment or a penalty for offence charged, but as a penalty, in case of non-compliance with order for restitution, which it is submitted was illegal.

3rd.—Accepting, for the sake of argument, Mr. Daly's version of what transpired on 24th December, (which in view of the other evidence it is very difficult to do) I contend that the magistrate's conduct was still more reprehensible. Mr. Daly asserts that he gave no judgment until 28th December, that on 24th December, he did not give his decision or judgment, but gave what he is pleased to term an intimation to the accused that unless he returned the horse and paid all costs he (Daly) would, might, or could (I really cannot remember in giving his evidence which word he finally decided to adopt) fine him \$10, or send him to gaol for 30 days. According therefore to Mr. Daly there was on 24th December, no conviction, and yet he then ordered restitution, and intimated what would, might, or could happen in case of default in making restitution in manner directed. In this the magistrate acted illegally, as restitution cannot be ordered until and unless conviction made (see Criminal Code 803). Such an intimation coming from a magistrate on the bench is equivalent to an announcement of his decision, either that or a threat, and I say my client, in accepting the other alternative, acted under compulsion illegally and improperly exercised by the magistrate.

4th.—I further submit that the magistrate acted illegally and improperly in

criminal offence, procured illegally and improperly, and I ask at least that the doctrine of restitution, as enunciated by Mr. Daly, be applied to him in this matter, and that it be insisted upon that he shall make restitution to Martin Benn, by making good to him all loss, costs and expense incurred by him by reason of the prosecution, and that it be declared that the conviction of Benn was not warranted under the circumstances.

In the matter of the investigation into the conduct of James Daly, Esq. P. M. in the case of the Queen v. Benn.

Argument on behalf of Mr. Daly.

MR. H. M. DEROCHE.—(1)—I submit that no judgment was given in this matter. The evidence of Mr. Daly himself and the proceedings taken down by him at the time of the hearing show that no judgment was given unless what is appended to the evidence might be considered a judgment, but Mr. Daly explains how it was that he came to append this to the evidence. He did it in order, as he thought, to close the proceedings after a demand had been made upon him for a copy of the proceedings. At the same time I submit that the evidence, as it appears on record, would have justified Mr. Daly in giving judgment against the defendant, Martin Benn, in this matter. It is alleged by Mr. Wilson in his argument that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to adjudge payment of costs by the accused to the prosecutor, Wagar, either as a penalty or by way of restitution. Mr. Daly, in his evidence, explains exactly what took place on the twenty-fourth of December when he intimated to the parties that they had better settle this matter between themselves or that if he came to the conclusion that the defendant was guilty he might feel obliged to fine him \$10.00 and costs or send him to jail for thirty days and that it would be better for the defendant to make restitution by way of exchanging horses and pay the costs and he would endeavor to treat it as a first offence by which I presume he meant to allow the accused to go on suspended sentence on giving his own bonds for good behaviour, and thus end the matter. At the same time I submit that Mr. Wilson is mistaken in the view that he takes that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to adjudge payment of costs by the accused to the prosecutor, Wagar, if he found the accused guilty. The sections of the Criminal Code to which Mr. Wilson refers do not cover this case. He refers to section 787 which section relates back to sub-sections a and b of section 783. Sub-section a of section 783 is in case where the value of the property does not, in the judgment of the magistrate, exceed \$10. In this case the value of the horse was manifestly more than \$10 and this case would then come within the provisions of section 789 where the value of the property exceeds \$10, and the question of costs will be governed by section 832 of the Criminal Law where the magistrate has the power to inflict the payment of costs.

(2) In answer to Mr. Wilson's second argument this is practically covered by what I said in answer to his first, namely, that the evidence adduced before the Commissioner does not establish the fact that the decision or judgment of the magistrate was different from what it appears on record, or in other words, that Mr. Daly did not pronounce judgment as is alleged by the accused. Mr. Daly's own explanation of it has been given and I submit that it was given in such a way as must have carried conviction to the mind of the Commissioner that he was stating the facts just as they occurred, and that he did not give judgment on the twenty-fourth of Dec., but merely stated what I have alleged in answer to Mr. Wilson's first argument.

(3) Mr. Wilson, in his third argument, contends that if Mr. Daly's version of what took place on the twenty-fourth of December is correct, that his conduct was more reprehensible. I contend that from the evidence Mr. Daly's version is correct and that his conduct was not reprehensible. In giving this intimation to the accused he only did what is very frequently done by judges, intimating that the parties had better settle the case, as if they did not, that judgment of a certain kind might be given. In my own experience as counsel I have had several cases of this kind and the judge did this with a view of having the parties settle amicably and I do not think that Mr. Daly should be censured for having done this. It is not complained of on the part of Mr. Wilson or his client that Mr. Daly showed any malice in this matter or had any feelings as between the parties at all and this being the case, his conduct in giving this intimation, can only be considered as the act of a man who wishes to prevent litigation and who desired to have parties settle in a friendly manner and prevent what might turn out to be disagreeable consequences, and I do not think that the conclusion can be

drawn in any way parallel and this case is mentioned for the sake of creating a prejudice against Mr. Daly, and the pretended anxiety not to have Mr. Daly dealt with as Mr. Wilson was to say the least of it a little comical. The intended inference is plainly seen. The demand for restitution is mildly put and is as absurd as the unwarranted construction of the law by Mr. Wilson throughout this whole matter. Whoever heard of a judge making restitution even when his judgments or his decisions have been erroneous. I submit that if Mr. Wilson wants restitution he should have put his client in a position to have protected himself by way of appeal to the Court of Appeal as provided by the Code. This seems to have been overlooked altogether by Mr. Wilson.

In conclusion, I beg to say that Mr. Daly has been Police Magistrate here for ten years. During that time he has been a faithful officer and discharged his duty well. His course has given satisfaction to the public generally and in this matter if he was mistaken in the course he pursued, it was simply an error of judgment and should be treated as such. As a public officer he ought to be protected rather than blamed. It does look throughout this whole matter as if Mr. Daly was being pursued by those who ought to protect him and I trust that when this matter comes before the Attorney General, he will take the only common sense view of it, that Mr. Daly has endeavored to discharge his duty as a peace officer whose duty is to make peace and prevent parties being dragged into litigation by ill advisers.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1897.

Under the new act eight liquor licenses will be cut off in Belleville.

Mrs. Bois, of Deseronto slipped and fell on her back last week sustaining painful injuries.

Haines & Lockett, Belleville, have leased a commodious store in the Coleman block, that city.

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There was a shortage of \$600 by a late treasurer of Kaladar. Mrs. Margaret York now holds the office.

A lady named Mary Maguiah, Had trouble in lighting her fish, The wood being green, She used kerosene, She has gone where the fuel is drier.

Gladstone is to publish a pamphlet on the powers treatment of the Cretan complications of those who go through the world without glasses and suffering from headaches, sore eyes etc., if they do not consult a competent optician. A. F. Chinnick a graduate of two optical schools and a private student of Dr. Hammell can give numerous testimonials from the town and country where he has been eminently successful even when others had failed. Examination free. F. Chinnick's jewellery store.

A woman is just as sure to hit her finger when she drives a nail as a man is to step on the soap when he gets out of a bath tub.

Mary bought a little wheel: It wobbled so at random, She gave it up and coaxed a man To haul her on a tandem.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling the finest and cleanest timothy seed \$190 per bushel. All kinds of field and garden seeds on hand. Fish of all kinds in stock at lowest prices. 24 lbs. of granulated sugar \$1, Kewatin Flour \$2.40 per hundred. Our 25c. tea beats the world. Finest can corn 5 for 25c.

'Tis now about the time of year, When each friend, ever bold, Fires off this question in your ear: "Where did you get that cold?"

A clergyman, of Hamilton, propose religious services in a theatre, during which smoking will be permitted. Another clergyman recently danced to show how ridiculous dancing was; and still another killed a couple of cats by putting nicotine on their tongues, for the benefit of his congregation, and to show the evil effects of tobacco. The sensational pulpit goes too far. Will it finally give itself up to vaudeville.—Ex.

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THE DINGLEY BILL is a second edition of the McKinley bill of a few years ago. It is very hostile to Canada, but before it passes through the United States Senate it may be so carved and altered that Mr. Dingley will not be able to recognize it. The Wilson Bill suffered severely in its passage through the House and we very much doubt if the Legislators of the United States will adopt the high protective features of the Dingley Bill without a protest.

LACKS THE ELEMENT OF TRUTH.

Now that Sir Oliver Mowat has passed to another sphere of usefulness the Tory press has turned its attention to Premier Hardy and he in turn is charged with nepotism. A conservative contemporary has compiled the following list of offices which the Hon. Mr. Hardy has filled with his relatives and friends, and it has gone the rounds of the Tory press, who have invariably commented on it in befitting terms. Here is the bon mot in question:—

"Hon. A. S. Hardy, who is Premier of this province, has the following persons drawing salaries from the province's money box:

His father, Mr. Russell Hardy, a storekeeper in the London asylum.

His son, an official in the Crown Lands department.

His niece, an official in the Orillia asylum.

His cousin, an official in the Crown Lands department.

His nephew, an official in the Education department.

Another cousin, an official in the License branch.

His sister, an official in the Hamilton asylum.

His former partner, registrar of the Crown Lands department."

The big headed individual who

A WISE MOVE.

For the past few months a certain section of the Tory press has been urging the Ontario Government to do something to develop the mines of the Province and interest capitalists in our mining country. These journals have rung with denunciation of the inaction of the Government and have been calling on Mr. Hardy in frenzied tones to do something to attract foreign capital to our shores. But a change has come over the spirit of their dreams. The Government has arranged to give a foreign company prospecting privileges over ten miles square, for a term of three years, they agreeing to spend \$120,000 in that time. The company is to pay for any land they buy and be subject to the same regulations as are applied to others. This is termed an outrage, a bartering of the rights of the people and is roundly condemned by every Tory sheet in the land. No matter what action the Government takes, it is morally certain to receive the condemnation of the Tory press. All talk about the Government's deal with the South Africa syndicate being an "outrage" etc., is all moonshine. Anybody might have leased the entire tract in question for \$64,000, little over half of what the syndicate has been bound to spend in prospecting—and held it by paying 25 cents an acre per annum, subject to the regulations. This mining deal will have the desired effect of interesting foreign capitalists in our mines and attracting the attention of the outside world to the mineral resources of Ontario.

Fast Losing Ground.

Dealers and druggists who handle and sell common package dyes for home dyeing are finding out that they are fast losing ground as business men.

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HIS MEED OF PRAISE.

DEAR EDITOR:—As it seems to be the fashion for the people of Wilton to take turns at using the public prints for puffing our "leading, and most enterprising citizen," and "public benefactor," and orator, and as my turn has now come I will furnish my humble contribution. He certainly deserves great credit not only for his present efforts to build up our village but also for the noble manner in which he stands by the humble and helpless portion of the community when they are basely and unjustly attacked; and for the manly way in which he encouraged and assisted Mr. Geo. I. Perry, when he was reducing the price of cheese-making to the farmers. His noble conduct in that matter secured for him from the learned and impartial judge some very complimentary encomiums. The unselfish encouragement given to Mr. Metzler also showed a very magnanimous spirit, when he offered to make cheese for 12cts per lb. A very prominent feature of his character is his self-denying efforts to build up his neighbor's business at the expense of his own, which is no doubt due to his over-anxious carefulness not to transgress the 9th and 10th injunctions of the Decalogue. He has also discharged the duties of the many important offices he has held, in such a way as only he could do it. It is gratifying to know that his many transcendent qualities of head and heart are fully appreciated by some of his neighbors who know him well, and

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He Had Reasons Enough for Failing to Win a Wife.

"Fate made me what I am," growled the gouty old bachelor who has his luxurious quarters within a block of Grand Circus Park. "I was intended by nature to love and be loved, and to have the joys of old age in a bright family circle instead of being shut up in a decorated dungeon like this. The fickle fate has played me a mighty mean trick.

"Why didn't you marry like a sensible fellow?" asked the old friend, who was making a duty call.

"Fate, I tell you; predestination, hard luck, or some of those other agencies to which we charge all misfortunes. When a young man I was smitten a score of times and hit so hard that it dazed me. It made an awkward sort of an idiot of me. I could neither think, talk or properly control my motions. The only thing on earth I was afraid of was a pretty woman and she simply paralyzed me."

"Pshaw; nothing but bashfulness, and you could have overcome it."

"You don't know what you are talking about. It wasn't anything of the kind. When in love I was controlled absolutely by some ulterior force. I attempted to cross a room to address a young lady my feet would walk me out of the door. When I bowed I would fall to straighten up till someone broke the spell by a word or a laugh. I'd start to say something, and the result would be something else entirely irrelevant."

"Why didn't you make one grand effort and throw off the strange control?"

"That's what I did when I was visiting in Tennessee and fell in love with the grandest woman that ever lived. One day in the garden I set my teeth and determined to propose. Then I passed out of myself. I walked through a flower bed, fell over a baby carriage into a barbed wire fence, swore like a pirate and came up with a face on me like a cranberry patch. The sweet creature ran. So did I. That was my last love affair, and now there is nothing left but to sit in solitude and nurse the gout."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MAR. 26th, 1897.

THE bye-election in Wright on Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Devlin resulted in the election of the Liberal candidate by a majority of over 800. Everything seems to be coming our way these days—even the Papal Ablegate.

THE Rev. Dr. Laing, of Kingston, thinks the License Bill now before the Ontario Legislature possesses a few good features, viz: The abolishing of all Saloons in the Province, and the advancing of the age limit from 18 to 21 years. The Government ought to be happy for this tardy acknowledgment.

THE temperance people of this Province don't want amendments to the license act, they want prohibition. This the Ontario Government has not the power to grant them. In view of the hostility his proposed efforts to restrict the traffic has engendered, Mr. Hardy would consult his own best interests by withdrawing the bill.

THE city council of Toronto contemplates instituting an investigation into the manner in which departmental stores are conducted in that city. It is said that these stores are gradually crushing out the smaller stores and reducing the salaries of their employees. This departmental store question is becoming a live issue, but the evil will

believed that anything worth doing is worth doing well. As a gilt-edged liar he leaves Ananias miles in the rear. In the first place Mr. Hardy's father has been dead for many years. Mr. Hardy has no son in the Crown Lands Department. He has no niece in the Orillia Asylum; he has no cousin in the License branch; no son in the Education department; and his sister is not an official in the Hamilton Asylum.

Mr. Hardy is an honorable and faithful public servant and one who also has the best interests of the Province at heart. His opponents despairing of finding any flaws in his public record have resorted to barefaced lying in the hope of discrediting him with a certain section of the electorate who derive their light from under the half bushel of these servile organs of the Tory party.

A TEMPERANCE GOVERNMENT.

Sir Oliver Mowat as Premier of Ontario gave a distinct pledge that he would introduce a Prohibitory law if the Privy Council decided the Province had the jurisdiction to enact such legislation. The Privy Council decided that the Province had not the power to pass such a law. In lieu thereof the Ontario Government introduced several amendments to the license law restricting the traffic and looking towards the abolishment of all saloons in the Province. In return Mr. Hardy and his colleagues are branded as pledge breakers and dishonorable men through the columns of the Templer, the alleged mouthpiece of the temperance movement. W. W. Buchanan, the versatile and honest editor of that immaculate sheet, is a professional temperance agitator who has never let an opportunity pass him to score the Reform party. On the strength of his temperance principles he endeavored to lift himself by his boot straps into the Dominion and Provincial Legislature. His ineffectual efforts to foist himself into Parliament embittered him so that he has concentrated all his transcendental abilities ever since to belittling and abusing Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier Hardy and his colleagues. Week after week the Templer has teemed with scare head articles retelling the wickedness of the Ontario License Commissioners, disparaging reflections on Mr. Laurier's promised plebiscite and mean innuendoes against the Hon. G. W. Ross. When the Reform party came into power the bar in the House of Commons was abolished but the Liberals received no credit for this action from the Templer and no kindly word for their promise to grant a plebiscite on Prohibition. The Reform Government of Ontario has done all in their power to advance temperance in Ontario despite the opposition of W. W. Buchanan and a few more of his ilk. The large decrease in both the consumption of intoxicants and the number of licenses issued are directly traceable to the wise, restrictive and well administered laws of the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat. In his successor, the Hon. Arthur Hardy, who is every bit as aggressive for the suppression of the liquor traffic and the wide spread poverty and misery it entails, the Province has a Premier who is in every way worthy to follow in the footsteps of Ontario's G. O. M.

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whose patronage will be according to their knowledge. In view of the foregoing, and the various other ways in which he has shown remarkable ability and nobleness of character, and in view of the fact, that he sometimes delivers lengthy, but not very interesting speeches for the benefit of the farmers, please don't accuse us of claiming too much, when we say that he has done more for the farming community than all the other men put together that have lived in these parts.

The next chapter in the glorious record of this wonderful man will likely be to "whoop her up" for parliament, and then how those legislative halls on the banks of the Ottawa will jingle with an eloquence and wisdom never before heard of. In the meantime let us all sing the praises of the brightest star that ever shone in the old county of Lennox, and when the history of the present and near future comes to be written, it will likely be found that but few if any stars of equal lustre have ever risen above the horizon of the Dominion.

A FARMER THAT FARMS.
Wilton, March 9th, 1897.

SEAFORTH.

Long Remembered Trouble, Now a Thing of the Past.

A Seaforth lady gives an account of her rescue from a lifelong ailment:

"Ever since I can remember I have suffered from weak action of the heart. For sometime past it grew constantly worse, reducing my health to a very low state. I frequently had such sharp pains under my heart that I was fearful if I drew a long breath it would cause death. In going upstairs I had to stop to rest and regain breath. When my children made a noise while playing I would be so overcome with nervousness and weakness that I could not do anything and had to sit down to regain composure. Oftentimes my heart would seem to swell, and give me great pain. My limbs were unnaturally cold, and I was subject to nervous headaches and dizziness. My memory became uncertain and sleep deserted me."

"I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Mr. Fear's drug store, and as a result am very much better. I have improved in health and strength rapidly since commencing this treatment. The blessing of sleep is restored to me. My heart is much stronger, and the oppressive sensation it has vanished. I can now go upstairs without stopping and with the greatest of ease, and I no longer suffer from dizziness or headache. It seems to me the circulation of my blood has become healthy and normal, thereby removing the coldness from my limbs. I can truly say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done me a world of good." (Signed) Mrs. James Constable, Seaforth, Ont.

Mrs. Constable is the wife of Mr. James Constable who has been a resident for over 25 years, and both he and his estimable wife are well known in Seaforth and the surrounding country.

Laxa Liver Pills cures constipation, biliousness, and sick headache; 25c.

Wm. and Jacob Stondiles, Picton, have been arrested in connection with the recent series of robberies in that town and adjoining townships. A great quantity of stolen stuff was found on their premises. They were committed to gaol.

If you would be a voter at the next Provincial elections see that your name is placed on the municipal voters' list of this year.

At Picton Herbert Friar, who gallantly rescued M. McDiarmid, of Prescott, from drowning, was presented with a certificate of honor awarded by the Royal humane society of Hamilton.

A merchant yesterday told a commercial traveller for a United States house that he would buy nothing from him after the way his government was attempting to crowd Canada. "If I cannot buy in Canada or England the goods I require," he said, "I will do without." And the merchant was a grit.—Kingston Whig.

The Canadian hen is no slouch. Canada last year exported 6,584,725 dozens were sent to Great Britain and 894,989 dozens to the United States. Of the total Ontario

And she says that she turns the pages
And makes her mental choice
And when she speaks of flowers you hear
The love tones of her voice.

Well, when she's looked the book all through

And made her little list,
She fobs the figures up and then
You see it's sudden mist
Of falling tears in Gladys' eyes;
Her order represents
An eighteen-dollar outlay, and
Her blush's fifty cents.

Put It In English.

A noted wag one day dropped into a cafe for dinner. The waiter had just flicked a piece of lint from his customer's coat collar when the guest opened out on him.

"Yes," said he, glancing at the menu, "you may bring me some eggs blushing like Aurora."

"Beg pardon," explained the waiter, "it's not on the bill."

"Isn't, eh? What's this, oeufs a l'Aurore?"

"Oh, yes," replied the young man, blushing and shifting somewhat easily.

"And I feel like some breeches in the royal fashion, with velvet sauce."

The waiter turned red, white and blue. "Got you again," chuckled the guest.

"Well, I suppose you call it, cutlet a la royale, sauce veloute."

"Oh, that! Yes, sir; yes, sir," and the waiter briskly rattled the cutlery around the plate, as though he fain would drown the guest's voice.

"Be sure you bring a stew of good Christians."

"Now you are joking," mildly expostulated the waiter, with a sickly smile.

"Not a bit of it, man. See, here on your bill, compute de bons chretiens."

"Oh—ah—ugh," gulped the waiter.

"And a mouthful of ladies."

"Eh?"

"Bouchee de dames—quick, help—a glass of water—dash it in his face."

But the guest was too late. The waiter was in a dead swoon, from which he did not recover until late in the afternoon.—London Caterer.

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SAVED HER LIFE.

IT IS HARD TO LAY IT DOWN AND I CAN LAY IT DOWN
WITH ME DOWN, BUT I CAN LAY IT DOWN
A GOOD GOOD GOOD GOOD GOOD GOOD



FEEDING FOR EGGS.

The Instructions and Hints Contained in
U. S. Bulletin No. 41.

In feeding for egg production, a valuable lesson may be learned from nature. It will be observed that our domestic fowls that receive the least care and attention, or, in other words, whose conditions approach more nearly the natural conditions, lay most of their eggs in the springtime. It is our duty, then, as feeders, to note the conditions surrounding these fowls at that time. The weather is warm, they have abundance of green food, more or less grain, many insects, and plenty of exercise and fresh air. Then, if we are to feed for egg production, we will endeavour to make it springtime all the year round; not only to provide a warm place for our fowls and give them a proper proportion of green food, grain and meat, but also to provide pure air and plenty of exercise.

Farmers who keep only a small stock of hens, chiefly to provide eggs for the family, frequently make a mistake in feeding too much corn. It has been clearly proven by experiment that corn should not form a very large proportion of the grain ration for laying hens; it is too fattening; especially for hens kept in close confinement. Until the past few years, corn has been considered the universal poultry food of America. This, no doubt, has been largely brought about by its cheapness and wide distribution. The recent low prices of wheat have led farmers to feed

HOTHOUSE LIVES.

Disease Germs In Homes that
Are Badly Ventilated.

Sickness and Disease Prevail
at This Season.

Paine's Celery Compound
Gives New Life.

It Should Be Used by Every
Ailing Person this Month.

The all important thing for nervous, sleepless and run down people to know is that Paine's Celery Compound builds up the whole physical system, improves digestion and regulates the nerves. By accomplishing this work, sound, regular and refreshing sleep is insured that daily helps flesh-building and the gathering of strength.

In the winter the majority of men and women have lived hothouse lives. Thousands of homes are badly ventilated and without proper sanitary arrangements. The air is full of poison germs that are inhaled by the inmates, and we find sickness and disease holding sway.

This is the month when the blood is impure, when eruptions, boils and skin diseases make life a misery. This is the month when we see the sallow faces, the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, betokening ill health and weakness. This is the month that demands physical repaiing and cleansing, in order that the seeds and germs of disease may be eradicated from the system.

Paine's Celery Compound is the medicine needed by every broken down and diseased mortal at this time. Its marvellous virtues have been noted and commended by the ablest physicians in the world, and its best and strongest advocates are those whom it has restored to perfect health.

Dr. A. W. K. Newton, an eminent physician and surgeon of Boston, says:

"Paine's Celery Compound is not a patent medicine, and it must not be confounded with the ordinary nervines, bitters and sarsaparillas. It is as much superior to them in formula and results as the diamond is superior to glass. It purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, and is nature's food for the brain."

"I had some trouble myself from blood



Crete is the Cuba of the Mediterranean. From time out of mind it has been swept and swept again with war and convulsed by uprisings. This is the Crete of classic lore, whose famous King was Minos, and which contained the fabled labyrinth to confine the Minotaur. There, too, is Mount Ida, in one of whose caves, Zeus, the supreme God of the ancient Greeks, was reared. With their mythologies and histories so intimately entwined, the bonds of kinship that bind Greece and Crete are the most natural conceivable. Whatever may be the requirements of European politics, the union of the island to Greece can be sustained by every argument of tradition, sentiment, kinship, and good order.

But many centuries have passed since Greece and Crete were one. The Romans conquered the island in 63 B.C., and the Saracens in turn obtained control in 823. In 961 it was retaken by the Greeks, but in 1204 the island was sold to the Venetians, then in the heyday of their commercial glory. In 1669 the Ottoman Turks captured it after a siege of twenty-four years, in which 200,000 men perished, and since then the island has been under Turkish and Moslem rule. During the nineteenth century there has been a steady succession of insurrections, and constant appeals to the powers to relieve the Christian population from the galling yoke. There were insurrections in 1841, in 1866, in 1868, in 1877, and in 1890. Every time a union with Greece was desired by the Christian population, and every time Greece held out her hands to receive the distracted island into the mother arms. But the "integrity" of the Ottoman Empire "must be preserved," and Crete was again and again forced back, "backed" under the hideous rule of the Porte. And almost always the Sultan granted "reforms."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Loon.

The loon is found in all the northern regions of this country. It is a very awkward bird on land, but a graceful and rapid swimmer. It is a remarkable diver, and it is thought that no other feathered creature can dive so far beneath the surface or remain so long a time under water. A specimen was once found attached to the hook of a fisherman's net line in Seneca lake, it having dived nearly 100 feet to reach the bait. It feeds, on lizards, fish, frogs, all kinds of aquatic insects, and the roots of fresh-water plants, usually swallowing its food under water. It is a very large bird, about three feet in length, and spreads its wings fully five feet. It builds its nest in marshes, near water or rushes and grass, which it twists together in a huge heap on the ground, usually among tall reeds. The eggs, usually three in number, are a little over three inches long, and in color of a dull greenish ochre, with indistinct spots of dark amber, most numerous toward the broad end. During the winter this bird lives near the sea shore, especially in the salt marshes on the Long Island coast, and along the shores of the Chesapeake; but in the summer it goes as far north as Labrador and breeds there in great quantities.

Hibernian Twins.

Flannigan—I met a man, last week, and bedad, I'd have sworn it was yourself.

Toole—And wasn't it?

Flannigan—Never a bit! But he was your very image, barrin' he was a thrifle gray. I suppose now ye haven't such a thing as a twin brother a few years older than yourself?—London Tid-Bits.

The Link.

Quericus—What is it that connects thoughts of love with thoughts of war?

Cynicus—Marriage.

OH! THE MISERY.

Mrs. Galbraith of Shelburne, Ont., was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Bane of so many Lives.—South American Nervine Released its Hold—It Relieves in one Day.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer from indigestion. I experienced all the misery and annoyance so common to this ailment. I tried many remedies and spent a great deal on doctor's bills without receiving any permanent benefit. I was strongly recommended to try South American Nervine. I procured and used it after a very few bottles I am pleased to testify that I am daily restored to health, and I have been able to resume my usual avocations."—Mrs. Galbraith.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF A FERGUS MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER.

Had Been Weak and Sickly From Infancy—Neither Doctor Nor Friends Thought She Would Survive—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Life—Advice to Parents.

From the Fergus News-Journal.

Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confectionery dealer, St. Andrew street, Fergus, last week related to a representative of the News Record the sad story of the terrible suffering and sickness of his little daughter Ella, his only child, now a strong and healthy little maiden of ten years of age. At the time of the child's illness Mr. Post was a resident of Hamilton. His story is substantially as follows:—"My daughter had been very delicate from childhood until about three years ago, and the money it cost me for doctor bills made me poor as it was seldom she was without a doctor's care, and at times we have had as many as three doctors in attendance and hope of saving her deepaired of. The doctors succeeded in keeping her alive, but she was gradually growing worse and we all thought she was going to die. Our regular physician had given up hope of saving her life and remarked that if it were only warm weather, (it was then winter) there might be a chance. But seven summers had passed since her birth and she had gradually become feebler, and my wife and I thought it was just a matter of time until the child would be taken to a better home. About this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were prominently brought to our notice through a cure they wrought in a neighbor's child. I thought I would give them a trial and so informed the doctor, but he only laughed at the idea of them helping her. However I bought a box of the Pink Pills, and began giving them to her, half a pill at a time. After a short treatment there was such an improvement that neither her mother nor I could doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were helping her, and I decided to abandon the doctor's services altogether. The Pink Pill treatment was continued and although the progress towards health and strength was necessarily slow, it was none the less certain, and it was continued until she is as well and strong as you see her today, I am thankful to say she has had no occasion for medical treatment since. I am a strong believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for weak and delicate children, and I firmly believe it was this medicine that saved my child."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-round-year medicine and are quite as efficacious in the case of children as in adults. They restore to the blood its lacking constituents and make it rich, red and pure. In this way they strengthen the system and drive out disease. There are many cases like the above in which this wonderful medicine has restored health and strength after the best medical advice had failed. The genuine Pink Pills are sold in boxes, the wrapper round which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." There are other pills colored pink, but they are base imitations offered only because they give the dealer a greater profit. They should always be refused.

Mrs. Helen Carscadden, relict of the late Luke Carscadden, died at her home in Thurlow on Thursday, 24th ult., aged 69 years. One son survives her.

Toronto Saturday Night claims that the departmental stores have decreased the value of real estate in that city to the extent of ten millions of dollars.

Five Ganaxoche stores are to combine and form a big departmental store as a joint stock company, to be ready by May 1st.

The Warkworth Journal says there is one home in that village in which there are five people whose total ages amount to 355 years.

An old man by the name of Donald McKennie from Marmora was at Madoc the other day with gold to the value of \$60, taken out of the ore by a simple process of his own. He has been following this trade

STANDARD BAIT LEIGHORN COCK.

Reliable Poultry Journal.

more of this grain than formerly, and with a consequent improvement in the poultry ration.

When comfortable quarters are provided for the fowls, the nutritive ratio of the food should be about 1:1; that is, one part of protein or muscle-forming compounds to four parts of carbohydrate compounds. Wheat is to be preferred to corn, oats make an excellent food, and perhaps come nearer the ideal than most any other single grain, particularly if the hull can be removed.

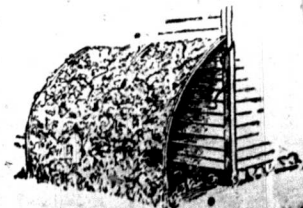
Buckwheat, like wheat, has too wide a nutritive ratio if fed alone, and produces a white flesh and light colored yolk if fed in large quantities. In feeding fowls for egg production, as in forcing animals for large yields of milk, it is found best to make up a ration of many kinds of grain, although the nutritive ratio of the ration may be about the same. It has been found by experiment that the fowls not only do not relish their ration more when composed of many kinds of grain, but that a somewhat larger percentage of the whole ration is digested than when it is composed of fewer ingredients.

It has been clearly proven by experiment that food consumed by the fowls influences the flavor of the egg; that in extreme cases not only is the flavor of the food imparted to the eggs, but also the odor. This of itself is sufficient for always supplying wholesome food for the fowls and seeing to it that none but wholesome food is consumed. It is conceded by the majority of poultrymen that ground or soft food should form a part of the daily ration. As the digestive organs contain the least amount of food in the morning, it is desirable to feed the soft food at this time for the reason that it will be digested and assimilated quicker than whole grain. A mixture of equal parts, by weight, of corn and oats ground, added to an equal weight of wheat, bran and fine middling, makes a good morning food if mixed with milk or water, thoroughly wet without being sloppy. If the mixture is inclined to be sticky the proportion of bran should be increased. A little linseed meal will improve the mixture, particularly for hens during the moulting period, or for chickens when they are growing feathers.

The grain ration should consist largely of whole wheat, some oats, and perhaps a little cracked corn. This should be scattered in the litter which should always cover the floor of the poultry house. It is necessary to have the floor of the poultry house covered with a litter of some kind to insure cleanliness. Straw, chaff, buckwheat hulls, cut cornstalks, all make excellent litters. The object of scattering the grain in this litter is to give the fowls exercise. All breeds of fowls that are noted for egg production are active, nervous and like to be continually at work. How to keep them busy is a problem not easily solved. Feeding the grain as described will go a long way toward providing exercise. If the fowls are fed three times a day they should not be fed all they will eat at noon. Make them find every kernel. At night, just before going on the perch, they should have all they will eat up clean.

Grapevine Trellis for Shade.

Chicks need shady spots to which to resort in summer. Where trees and bushes are scarce, artificial shade must be furnished. The sketch shows how



GRAPEVINE TRELLIS FOR SHADE.

to have an attractive addition to the side of a building, a supply of grapes and a shady spot for the chicks all at once. Three plant supports are set in the ground and bent in a curve to the side of the building and secured. Over these wire netting is stretched, on which grapevines will grow with great readiness.

Milk pans our own make, cream pails, strainer pails, churns, butter bowls, ladles, at Boyle & Sons.

This Spring, Spring is at hand, winter is nearly over. Are you ready for summer? Is your blood pure? Run down Blood Bitters and purify the blood, cure skin diseases, etc.

poisoning received in a very delicate surgical operation. The formula of Paine's Celery Compound led me to try it, and I was much pleased with the results. I prescribe it for men and women who have no appetite, cannot sleep, and are weak and run down. For this condition, and for disorders of the blood and nerves, it has no equal.

"When a man or woman has lost appetite, lost sleep, and feels that life is a burden, that person is in a serious condition. I prescribe Paine's Celery Compound for my patients who have these common and dangerous symptoms with invariably satisfactory results. It is the best possible remedy to keep up one's strength and energy during the spring and summer months."

A Tale of Woe.

"Yes, suh, it made my heart blee-e-d, suh."

Colonel Bourlion Straight brushed his coat sleeve across his eyes and uttered a deep, deep sigh.

"As you are well aware, suh, Majah Stillon belongs to one of the very first families of the South, suh. Owned a regiment of slaves befo' the wah, suh, and was worth a heap of money. Had it to burn, suh. Well, suh, I met the Majah on the street to-day, and we had a chat about old times befo' the wah, and he told me something, suh, that made my heart blee-e-d, suh."

"Yes, suh, and what was worse, suh; what was an actual disgrace to the proud name of Straight, suh, was the fact, suh, that it also made my eyes watan, suh—watan, suh—just think of it, suh! From what he told me that proud Kentucky family, suh, are in the most straitened circumstance, to-day, suh."

"Why, suh," the Colonel cried impressively, again brushing disgrace from the eyes of the house of Straight; "why, suh, from what the Majah told me to-day, suh, his family are in the most actual want, suh."

"No bread in the house, I suppose?" said the man from the North.

"No bread!" cried the Colonel. "Worse than that, suh, worse than that. Why, suh, they are actually without the necessities of life, suh. They haven't got a drop of whisky in the house, suh—no drop of whisky in the house."—New York Journal.

Contempt of Court.

"Ten dollars," said the magistrate. "But, your honor," said the prisoner, "I protest against this fine. I have the right to make a defense against the charge."

"But you have already pleaded guilty," said the magistrate. "I beg your honor's pardon: I denied the charge in the plainest terms."

"Young man," said the magistrate sternly, "I want to call your attention to the fact that the court understands the English language. You have pleaded guilty in unmistakable words. The plaintiff charges you with assault and battery. It is clearly evident that he has been assaulted and battered. According to your statement he approached you on the street and used abusive language toward you. Then you say that you didn't do a thing to him. If the court understands the language spoken by seventy millions of people, you immediately wiped up the earth with him. The fine stands, and any further reflection upon the court's knowledge of English will cost you ten more."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Joke on a Sad Fact.

"What! Another five-dollar bill! Do you think I'm made of 'em. No wonder the old poet was onto your tricks."

"Which poet was that?"

"Scott, I believe."

"What was the poem?"

"Why, it's the one commencing, 'Oh, woman, in our hours of Vs—I've forgotten the rest.'—Cleveland Plain

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A Catastrophe.

The train was roaring along about
forty miles an hour, and the conductor
was busily punching tickets full of
holes, when a little, thin, old man who
sat in one of the corner seats plucked
at his sleeve.

"Mr. Conductor, you be sure and let
me off at Speers station. You see, this
is the first time I ever rode on steam
cars, and I don't know anything 'bout
them. You won't forget it, eh?"

"All right sir; I won't forget."
The old man brushed back a stray
lock of hair, and straightening him-
self, gazed at the flying landscape,
every now and then exclaiming,
"Gracious!" "By gum!" etc.

Suddenly there was a crash and after
a number of gymnastic moves that
made him think of his school days, he
found himself sitting on the grass of
the embankment alongside the track.

Seeing another passenger sitting a
short distance away, patiently sup-
porting various parts of the splintered
car across his leg, he inquired:

"Is this Speers crossing?"
The passenger, who was a drummer,
and not altogether new to such har-
pings, replied with a smile, although
considerable pain.

"No; this is a catastrophe."
"Is that so," he breathily exclaimed.
"Now I knew that conductor would
put me off at the wrong place."—Harp-
er's Round Table.

"Peculiar."

"Yes, Johnnie is considered a vicious
boy, but he isn't responsible for that."

"Why not?"
"Because he is peculiar."

"In what way?"
"In a great many ways. One day his
father told him to go to the store and
come right, right back. He didn't come,
and when his father looked for him he
was playing ball with some boys in the
back lot."

"Indeed?"
"Yes, and that isn't the worst of it."

"No?"
"The hadn't been to the store at all!"

"How strange?"
"And another time, his sister said he
shouldn't eat any candy; that
candy was enough for any boy."

"Why?"
"Well, he ate thirteen."

"No?"
"Yes. Not long after this his son,
day school, told him he cautioned him
against the sin of lying. The next
day he broke down the clothes line and
said it was Jimmie Harbigan that did
it."

"I want to know."

THE PASSING YEARS.

The years are passing o'er me,
Life's race will soon be run,
And sunset skies before me
Proclaim that day is done.

But what hath death of sorrow?
Well know I that to-day
Is parent of to-morrow,
With all its bright array.

At eve, when down I lay me,
In quietness to sleep,
This thought shall sweetly stay me;
Eternal love doth keep.

The future I can gladly
Leave to God's gentle care,
But one thought stealthily sadly
Upon me unaware.

So few the hours remaining,
For tasks of love and good;
I pray for grace sustaining
To use them as I should.

For burdened souls beside me,
Who mourning lift their plaint,
With word of help provide me,
At what time, Lord, they faint.

O, Font of living waters,
Design through my life to flow,
To cheer Thy sons and daughters,
In time of want and woe.

—ROBERT M. OFFORD.

CATCHING A BURGLAR

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"No," said Betsey Jane, "nothing
shall induce me to change my mind,
mem. I've give warning, and I shall
stick to it. No, girl, mem, as respects
herself could put up with the sort of
treatment as I gets at No. 44. The way
cold meat, mem, is weighed afore it
goes off the table to make sure as
there ain't anything cribbed off it be-
fore it goes back for nine o'clock sup-
per, with a Welsh rabbit and a pickle.
And as for me, mem, I'm expected to
live off bread and cheese and salt
pork. And the old gent, he measures
all coal by the scuttleful, and says
I'll bring him to the poorhouse if I
don't leave off wasting the kindling
wood—and Miss Zerulah she counts
every lump of sugar and the apples in
the store chamber. Why, mem, there
couldn't a black beetle grow fat in
that house, let alone a respectable sized
mouse, and no money couldn't hire
me to stay, after my month is up."

And catching up the tin cup which

Scott's Emulsion is Cod-
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dren whom nothing seems
to nourish; for all who are
fat-starved and thin.

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least, it is not unpleasant.
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more.

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the kind all others try to equal good enough for you to
buy?

better kept to ax his honor in court,"
said Little man 20,000.02, and he drag-
ged the culprit out and clapped on a
pair of handcuffs before Betsey Jane
and her mistress could believe that
the desperate villain was really in
custody.

"A-breakin' into peaceable citizeness'
coachboxes and frightenin' the ladies! I
wonder you ain't ashamed of yourself,"
said Policeman 20,000.02 with an extra
jerk to the necktie of the brigand. "I
say, come along, why don't you? Now,
ladies, don't be scared! The gang's all
broke up!"

At this juncture the fluttered doves
of this cote ventured to peep over the
banisters of the basement staircase.
Miss Hardscrabble uttered a shriek,
which as Policeman 20,000.02 said,
"ran through him like a carving knife."

"It's pa!" said Miss Hardscrabble.

"It's master!" said Betsey Jane.

"Brute of a policeman!" cried Miss
Hardscrabble, "release my parent!"

"Ain't he a burglar?" demanded
Policeman 20,000.02, in great perplexity.

"No more than yourself," said old
Hardscrabble, who, with his mouth
and eyes filled with coal dust, and his
face resembling that of a negro min-
strel ready for the stage, presented a
most indescribable appearance.

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And, catching up the tin cup which contained a cent's worth of yeast, Betsey Jane hurried home, much relieved by this free expression of her mind to Mrs. Jones, the baker's wife. With all the speed which she could make, however, Miss Zerulah Hardscrabble was lying in wait for her behind the parlor door when she came in.

"Betsey Jane," said she severely, "you've been gossiping with some young man."

"I've been for the yeast, miss," said Betsey Jane, panting with the speed she had made.

"I don't believe a word you say," said Miss Hardscrabble, brusquely—at which Betsey Jane only tossed her head and made no reply.

"Go and make some toast for tea," added Miss Zerulah, "and put my father's slippers and dressing gown warming against he comes in; and if you young man is prowling about the premises, he'll be sorry for it, for I'm going through the basement with a candle and make sure that all is right."

"I ain't nothing to me, mem, how much you go through it with a candle," said Betsey Jane, stung beyond her control.

"Don't dare to be insolent, girl!" said Miss Hardscrabble.

"No, mem, I won't," said Betsey Jane, in a tone which might be interpreted as meaning: "I'll be as insolent as I please, and you can't help yourself."

Miss Hardscrabble nearly annihilated her retainer with a glance as she lighted the candle and set forth on her nightly round of investigation.

"I always go at dusk," said Miss Hardscrabble, "because that's the most dangerous time for thieves and burglars; and after that the doors are all locked, and Betsey Jane has to come to me for the key if she wants to go outside the doorstep."

Through the back kitchen—peeping under the tubs in the laundry, across the stone-paved hall toward the vault-like cellar, walked Miss Hardscrabble, a modern type of Lady Macbeth in the sleep-walking scene.

"Ha!" said Miss Hardscrabble, with a tragic start, the coal-cellar door ajar! What does this mean?

"Opening it the least possible section of a crack, Miss Hardscrabble dropped the candle on the cat and uttered an eldritch scream. But, in the height of her panic, she had still presence of mind enough to bolt and double bolt the cellar door on the outside.

"Run for the police, Betsey Jane!" said Miss Hardscrabble, flying upstairs. "I've got him!"

"Got who, mem?" said Betsey Jane, who was on her knees before the kitchen fire, vainly trying to brown a slice of bread before its handful of smoldering coals. "L!" said Betsey Jane to herself, "toast knows stingy people as well as anybody. And it won't never brown for 'em!"

"Your young man!" said Miss Hardscrabble. "In the coal cellar! But he's safe now until the judiciary comes."

"It ain't nothin' of the sort!" contradicted Betsey Jane. "I ain't got no young man! And if I had, he ain't skulkin' in your coal cellar, Miss Hardscrabble, no more he ain't. It's the cat."

But Tabby herself, rubbing up against her, with a good deal of melted tallow still adhering to her fur, served as a mute contradiction to this last assertion.

"Go for the police," said Miss Hardscrabble, her voice rising a semitone higher, "or I shall instantly discharge you without your month's wages!"

Thus adjured, Betsey Jane, grumblingly took down the sleeves which were rolled up above a pair of plump and mottled arms, removed her checkered apron, and reached down her hat from the pegs behind the kitchen door.

"Hurry, why don't you?" said Miss Hardscrabble.

"I am a-hurrying, ain't I?" retorted Betsey Jane.

But at this moment a rumbling sound, like the throes of a miniature earthquake, struck on both their ears.

"He's knocked down the whole half ton of coal!" screamed Betsey Jane.

"He's banging at the door to get out!" shrieked Miss Hardscrabble.

Away went Betsey Jane after the police, while her mistress looked herself in and considered whether there was enough red lavender and valerian in the house to justify her in going into hysterics. And the police arrived, and she hadn't time to indulge her nervousness.

"Come out of here, you villin'!" growled Policeman 20,000.02.

"Let me out!" roared a voice from the inside.

"Yes, I'll let you out," said Policeman 20,000.02. "Oh, you hoary-headed old sinner, just come along with me!"

"How dare you!" shouted the cap-

street ready for the stage, presented a most indescribable appearance.

"Dearest pa!" exclaimed Miss Hardscrabble, flinging herself upon him.

"Don't be a fool, Zerulah!" was the tenderly parental response.

"But how came you there?" demanded the policeman, naturally reluctant to let go the burglar whom he had captured with so much eclat. "This case, while proceeding has got a kind of a queer look to my mind."

"I don't know that it's anybody's business," said old Hardscrabble, sneezing vehemently, "but I went down on my way from the office to measure out the coal in scuttles and make sure there hadn't any of it been spirited away. I didn't speak to anybody because I didn't want anybody to know; but that stupid servant girl—"

"It was me, pa," said Miss Hardscrabble, "locked up the house."

"No matter who it was," said Mr. Hardscrabble, angrily. "Between you two fools I got locked in before I could make you hear. And now the whole matter is explained. You needn't wait, policeman. Go about your business, girl, Zerulah, if you're quite through staring, perhaps you'll lay me out a clean shirt."

The policeman slunk away. Betsey Jane descended into the kitchen, giggling under her breath, and Miss Zerulah disappeared into the linen closet, while old Mr. Hardscrabble, rubbing his aching joints, sat before the parlor fire, uttering to himself:

"Such fools as people are!"

Pretty Combination of Book Shelves and an Open Fire.

Low book shelves with broad polished tops, and with shelf spaces broken by drawers and closets here and there, make up an ideal housing for books. A library also needs an open fire. The two are combined in the design that is furnished herewith. The brickwork is built out into the room so that its face comes flush with the front of the bookcases on either side. The fireplace has a half-circle opening, which is one of the most artistic shapes for this purpose that can be well be imagined. The brickwork may have any one of the charming colors now found in pressed bricks—buff, gray, pale red and others, some of the brick shading darker than others to break the glare of a plain surface entirely one tone. Any mason should be able to set up so simple a fireplace, while the work on either side



FIREPLACE FOR LIBRARY.

will be found quite within the range of the home workshop, as simplicity is the keynote in it all.—Orange Judd Farmer.

How to Care For Plants.

To keep plants free from insects one of the best remedies is tobacco. Take a small package of strong tobacco and pour over it boiling water. When cool the plants should be set into the mixture and washed, leaves and all, besides being thoroughly soaked with it. Another remedy is a strong soap-suds made of carbolic soap and water. Plants must be kept clean if they are to be healthy. The leaves should be washed occasionally in order that the dust may be removed.—Farm and Home.

Alum for Perspiration.

A few grains of alum in tepid water will relieve those whose hands perspire freely. A few drops of sulphuric acid in the water are also beneficial for this purpose, as well as desirable for washing the feet when they perspire freely.

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1.-Mr. Touch-Down (half-back)—Golf is too tame a game. Give me some sport that has the element of danger in it.



2.—But just then Mr. Bunker Links drove the ball from the tee.—Comic Home Journal.

A CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.

A Cowboy's Radical Remedy Applied to the "Kurnel."

One morning the Colonel rolled out of his blankets with a jumping toothache, says Mr. Quad in The New York Journal, and though he exhausted all the remedies in camp, nothing had any effect. It was forty miles to the nearest town, with the chances against finding a dentist there, and it was finally decided to appeal to one of the cowboys on his station, five miles away. He came over in response to a message, and, after taking a look at the tooth, which was a double one on the upper jaw, the cowboy said:

"Kurnel, I kin shoot that tooth out as slick as greece if you don't mind the scar it will leave on your cheeks."

"Shoot it out!" shouted the Colonel.

"Why, man, you must be crazy!"

"Wall, mebbe I kin pick in enough powder to blow it out."

"Never!"

"Might chuck it out with a piece of iron and a stone," continued the cowboy.

"And you might go to Texas and beyond!" exclaimed the suffering and indignant man.

"I'm only telling you how we do it out here, and if you don't want that tooth out you'll hev to stand the pain."

The cowboy started for his station, but after a gallop of a mile he returned to beckon the rest of us aside, and said:

"He seems to be a purty squar sort o' man, though a little teechy, and I'm sorry fur him. Is he a good rider?"

"Only fair."

"Not very straight."

"Then I think I kin cure that toothache."

He spent two minutes unfolding the plot, and then went over to the sufferer, and said:

"Kurnel, I've cum back to say you ar a booby!"

"What!" yelled the Colonel, as he sprang up from his seat before the campfire.

"A booby and a squaw, Kurnel, and likewise a durned old liar!"

The Colonel jumped for him, but the cowboy dodged and ran for his horse.

"We had another ready saddled, with two loaded revolvers in the holsters, and the booby sprang into the saddle and gave chase. After getting out on the prairie half a mile the cowboy began to circle and shoot and yell, and the Colonel followed him and shot away the whole twelve bullets without sending one within five feet of him.

When the twelfth one had been fired the kind hearted cowboy rode off at the top of his speed, and the Colonel came into camp to dismount and say:

"Get me a hundred cartridges and my own horse and I'll follow that man to the end of the earth!"

"How's the toothache, Colonel?" was asked.

"Toothache!" Why, it's all gone, and I'll have that fellow's scalp if I have to stay out here all summer!"



Death's face is not a pleasant thing to look upon, yet thousands of men and women go about daily with the reflection of death in their faces. The dull eyes, the sallow complexion, the sunken cheeks, the emaciated form, all tell the story of the insidious advances of that implacable foe—consumption. Doctors have declared that consumption is incurable. It is not. Thousands of consumptives have testified to their complete recovery after they were given up by the doctors and all hope was gone. It is simply a matter of going to the seat of the trouble which is imperfect and improper nutrition.

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H. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken ill in 1882 with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could not sleep only by being propped in bed. My lungs hurt me, and I got so poor that I was skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I saw the 'Golden Medical Discovery' recommended for a cough. I tried a bottle of it and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me sound and well, so I recommend it to everybody. It saved my life."

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SPRING MILLINERY.

SOME OF THE GAY THINGS SEEN AT THE ANNUAL OPENINGS.

Beautiful Effects in Hats and in the Bonnets. The Bell Crown, Prevalent, But Brims Are Not So Wide—Velvet and Novelties.

The great wholesale establishments of the country have thrown open their show rooms for the inspection of those interested in the spring styles in 1897 in hat, bonnets and trimmings. It was noticeable that rough or fancy straw braids are again abundant. Cocoa and wood silks are the fibres which appear most noticeable in the new braids while the methods of plaiting differed but little from those to which everyone has been accustomed for several years past. A good word was also spoken for braids of smoother plaiting and ribbon like effects, or those without a purled or relief edge, but choice will probably resolve itself into a question of individual taste.

Charming effects are produced of ribbon like braids from three to four inches wide, edged with narrow relief plaiting in black or a contrasting color, or tone of color. The wide sheets



THE "LILLIAN RUSSELL."

At the last moment an article for millinery use that has the appearance of a net made of wood fibre and of silks, the former bearing the name of Batavia cloth, Bengal cloth and Tricot cloth, while the silk cloth or net bears the name of Silkeline and Silk Batavia cloth. It is used for covering the entire hat, for trimming edgings and flutings, and as algrette. There are indications that laces will be very liberally used in the millinery of the spring and summer. They vary plisses of chiffon for veiling the brim and swathing the crown on imported hats and for the shells, rosettes, etc., fashioned of chiffon and ribbon by the Paris and the New York milliners; and on some of the French models the lace barbe is substituted for ribbon in bonnet strings. The black laces employed are of French and Flemish manufactures, more or less closely imitating the Chantilly point. A ruffle of wide lace, or a plisse of chiffon rising from the edge of the crown, is a feature distinctive of the next season, in the adjustment of trimming on the Paris hats and bonnets.

There seems, at this time, little cause to doubt that ribbons of plain color will rule the coming mode of millinery. Ribbons of plain texture will probably be rivalled by those of gauze and satin striping, and in this striping there are varieties which show the introduction of contrasting strong and bright colors, but they will hardly disturb the rule to any great extent. The plain ribbons are mostly of taffeta weave, taffeta moire or watered moire, with satin back and satin lined taffeta, and all of exceeding (unexampled) fineness of texture and lightness of weight. High novelties in plain ribbons are those in weaves of linen and mousseline effects, and there has been a revival of ribbons of the old popular Louisiana weave of glace effect.

Notable Novelties.

Fancy ribbons of diaphanous texture of grass linen are plaided in Scotch colors, are also in Roman colors and broad quadrille effects. There are also Sarcenet ribbons of plain centre with fancy edges, and in Roman plaiding. The ribbons which will give character to the millinery of the spring, in a general sense, are of unusual width, running, as a rule, from five to eight inches, and in some instances reaching ten inches wide. Their delicate texture and lightness of weight contribute to their use, and render them available for trimming purposes. Velvet ribbons are continued for bonnet strings, but they are now employed in widths from one and a half to two inches, and an occasional model is seen with strings of satin ribbon of about No. 26 width. The taffeta ribbons used for bonnet ties are generally about four inches wide. Hats are still made in bonnet crowns and the use of line of ornaments, in



GARNITURE OF RIBBON AND OSTREYS

new devices. It is exclusively of the tulle description, in stiff mounting and wired. French gold ornaments have taken the place of the cut steel ornaments of last autumn, and of the earlier jewels, of Rhine crystals and other mock precious stones, but cut steel, white and colored crystals, mock pearls and mock turquoises stud the gold, and the jewels are as elegant as they have been for the last several seasons. They have come out in buckles, broches, hats, slides and long pins.

Season of Flowers.

Importers of artificial flowers tell us that roses will be in the greatest demand, but fashionable and refined taste has not yet been sated with violets for the trimming of hats and bonnets, and large invoices of them are already in the market, while geranium blossoms, blue, purple, white, and pink, will

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A MODERN APPLICATION.

How a Lazy Boy Used an Ancient Piece of Mechanism to Water Stock.

That it sometimes pays to be lazy is a fact which cannot be disproved, notwithstanding the doctrine which teaches that industry and perseverance are qualities essential to success in any walk of life. When we make this admission, however, we must conscientiously qualify it with the caution that it is a rather dangerous experiment and one not to be recommended on general principles.

Yea, instances have occurred where a strong repugnance for manual labor and a keen desire to take things easy have incited an ingenious mind to profitable activity. The mind, after all, was not idle. One familiar case of this sort resulted in the discovery by a lazy boy of the principles of the centrifugal as applied to the values of upright steam engine in Watt's engine and what follows is a recently discovered example of the clever device of a lazy boy of pretty much the same type, whose work, or more properly speaking, whose contrivance to escape work, required a deal of elaboration and planning.

This youngster, a lad between 15 and 16 years of age, is modest and on this account of his name will not be given; he will be merely designated as Johnnie Smith. He lives with his parents, who are well-to-do farmers in a neighboring county, says The San Francisco Call.

It has been Johnnie's task for some years past to feed and water the stock in his father's barn, and otherwise to minister to their wants. Johnnie is not what you would call a typical farmer's lad. He lacks the usual robustness, and seems to take little interest in the work of the field, which he shirks as often as the dictates of prudence allow. In fact, he is something of a student, and fonder of his books and drawings than of the outdoor work and amusements usually preferred by boys of his age.

The barn where the cattle are housed stands on a piece of slightly rising ground, and is distant about one hundred and fifty yards from a small stream that circles round the foot of the pasture.

Now, if there is one task that Johnnie has found particularly irksome, it is the dull and heavy work of drawing water by the bucketful from the creek - a vital task a day for four horses and ten cows. Those one hundred and fifty yards soon run into a mile when the number of trips a day were reckoned. Sometimes he had a hip, it is true, but it was not, sometimes, and he grew very tired.

So he set himself to thinking. Of course, it was possible to pump the water through iron pipes, but he had neither tools nor the material necessary, and his father objected to the expense. Next he thought if he could only get the water up to a level slightly above that of the barn there would be no difficulty in constructing an open trough and allowing it to flow down, but he failed to raise it was to him a poser for many a day.

At last one day while poring over some old books he came across an an-

"I'll have that fellow's scalp if I have to stay out here all summer!"

Troubles of a Marriage Broker.

Samuel Jacobs, the little old man who does whitewashing, paperhanging, plumbing, carpet-beating, and runs a marriage bureau in the rear of his second-hand clothing store, appeared yesterday with both eyes almost closed and badly discolored, and one arm in a sling.

"I feel sorry for them," he muttered, when questioned concerning his injuries.

"For whom?"

"For them that did it," and he shook his head ominously. "You see she wanted a husband with means, and he wanted a wife with money. She promised me \$100, and he agreed to give me \$150. I introduced them, and they were married. When I called on her for the hundred yesterday she poured hot water on me, and when I went after him for \$150 he knocked me down and beat me. But I feel sorry for them."

"Why? Have you had them arrested?"

"No."

"Hired some one to give them a beating?"

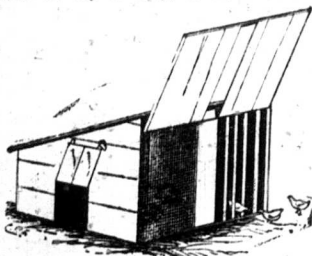
"No."

"Then why do you feel sorry for them?"

"Well, they've only been married two weeks, and if they hate me that bad for bringing them together what will they do to each other?"—San Francisco Post.

A Good Chicken Coop.

The illustration shows a chicken coop of my own getting up, says C. W. Connor in Practical Farmer, and as we have used several of them for five or six years we consider them far ahead of anything we have seen. Any person handy with tools can make them. The coop is three feet square, two feet high in front, 18 inches high in rear. The half of the front end is covered with wire screen, 1-1/2-inch mesh, the other half is lath left far enough apart to allow your chicks to pass out and in. These spaces are closed or left open, as desired, by means of two small doors, hung at upper end on two small hinges, and hooked up by means of small wire hook on top of coop, or let down and



IMPROVED CHICKEN COOP.

fastened down by means of button at bottom. If the sun is hot, the doors can be left half raised, and set on small stake, making a nice shade in front of coop. The small door at side is large enough to admit hens. There is no bottom to the coop, and it can be moved about to fresh, clean ground when wanted. I use 2x2-inch pieces in the corners, and use 1x2-inch surfaced boards for body of coop, always putting the dressed side out. I painted mine, and they are just as good now as when made five or six years ago.

Our plan is as follows: We leave the small door at side open, make a good nest in the coop, and soon the hens are laying in the nest. When one goes to sitting, we set her in the coop, close the little door, also the one over the lath and leave the one over the screen up for good ventilation. Place plenty of feed and water in the coop, also dust in one corner, and biddy is perfectly at home. We have raised as high as 30 in one coop in this way. At night close the door over the lath and leave the one over screen open if weather is warm, and they are perfectly secure from rats or other enemies, and by thoroughly saturating the coops with kerosene occasionally, we never have any trouble with lice or mites.

"I don't see why you keep an office!" exclaimed the careless man's candid friend. "You're never in it."

"Of course, I'm never in it."

"Then what makes you maintain it?"

"Why, I've got to have some place for the bill-collectors to come, haven't I?"—Washington Star.

She—Then a "tariff-tinker" is a man who wants to make changes in the tariff.

THE "LILLIAN RUSSELL."

or plaques of smooth fancy braids of basket mixture which are fashioned into hats and bonnets of skilful folding and shaping over a wire frame. Some of the most unique of the new bonnets are made of fancy braids in the old three-ply flat, about a third of an inch in width, and the fancy braids so like plaiting of tissue paper, have reappeared. The fancy braids now most numerous are of wool, silk fibre and are generally referred to as satin straw braids. Those of smooth, ribbon-like texture are made of solid colors, but very beautiful effects are seen in braids of two or more colors, as, for example, geranium red introduced on a grounding of silver gray, pale moss-green, medium violet and a combination of matchless blue, emerald green and kola brown.

Flowing the inclination for felt and more antique in the winter millinery, there are absolutely smooth braids to divide preference in the selection of a hat and hats with the crown of smooth and brim of rough braid and vice versa.

The Shape in Hats.

The large hats for the most part follow in contour certain shapes which came out during the period of the New York Horse Show, in that they have a medium tall and medium broad bell crown, the brim wide and flaring at the front and gradually narrowing to two thirds the width of the front. The bell crown in both hats and bonnets promises to be the prevailing one, but varying this, there are hats with tall crowns narrowing at half their height and then widening out after the shape of an hour glass.

Shapes with a plaque projecting over the top after the manner of the flanges of a spoon; shapes with medium tall and medium broad definitely square crowns; shapes with broader or narrower, slightly tapering crowns, and again crowns rising from a head-size. The brim in most of the new hats is narrower at the back than at the front, but there are shapes in which the brim considerably wider at the back than at the front and turning up high. Other shapes have the brim widening out and turned high at the left, while others have the brim in a wide, obtuse point turned high at the left side of the back. The hats, as a rule, are somewhat larger than they were in the autumn, without attaining the circumference of the Gainsborough or the Brezange.

Among the most striking novelties in hats is one with a broad bell crown, a brim, wide and winglike at the sides, narrower and having a shallow scallop at the front, and narrower and cleft in a notch at the back.

A New Idea.

These new productions have a brim rising to a high point at the left of the back. The most notable of the small hats is a modification of the "boxford," with a broad bell crown rising from the narrow brim, closely curling at the sides. A unique little bonnet is a faithful copy of the pretty and picturesque little capote worn by the Flemish peasant woman, who sell milk in the cities of the Netherlands. It is formed of a band of straw braid about four inches wide, fitted to a flat, square crown, and hugging the head closely at the sides, the ends descending in leppets, which are sharply bent up. Novelties of manufacture are shown in hats of texture of the effect of etamine, canvas or grenadine (really grass grenadine). The hats are fashioned as out of velvet or other woven fabric, and the brim bound with a narrow bias of velvet.

A new blue braid of basket texture of the effect of very heavy and stout canvas, is employed in the same manner as the grass cloth, the brim cut in the necessary circle and finished with narrow velvet binding. Of hair manufacture, there is a novelty in pressed or felted goods, which, with a slight transparency of texture, has the effect of rough camel's hair cloth or hairy felt. Hats are made of this as of felt, by blocking into shape and finishing with a hot iron, the brims in the trimmed models generally being unbound or unbordered by extraneous finish or trimming. All these, of their kind, are interesting productions of handicraft. They appear in natural hues, black, and some of the fashionable colors. With the exception of malina tulle and chiffon, which, as indicated in this review of styles, for the approaching season, will vary the use of braids in headgear for wear in warm weather, there has appeared, up to this time, no very remarkable output of the tissues which are produced sometimes for the making of hats and bonnets for summer wear.

Velvet for Bardeaus.

In the finish of the new hats and bonnet garnishing will, of course,

large invoices of them already in the market, while geranium blossoms, lilacs, poppies, sweet peas, orchids, sprays of hollyhock with bunches of berries and garlands of ivy leaves and berries are seen upon the charming Parisian models. The flowers are generally of colorings of nature's suggestion, though the blossoms of the garden have appeared in colors foreign to nature's accustomed production.

The coming season will be distinguished by a very lavish use of feathers.

Ostrich plumes trim Paris hats in some cases to the exclusion of flowers. On several models are seen birds' wings, and on one or two hats there were birds and very airy Parasol-bird plumes.

Black will retain its popularity for bonnets and hats with shades of elegant tints, and combination of black and white will retain favor. There appears, however, to be an inclination to lend brightness to black by a touch of colors, and, if nothing more, a tinge of violets. The medium pale tints of mauve known as Ophelia appeared in trimmed bonnets from distinguished Paris milliners and purple in all tints from deep violet to pale lilac will be in vogue.

Necessary Precaution.

"Yes, George," she said, with a frown, "your engagement must be kept a secret."

"But why, dear?" he asked.

"Because, silly boy, if it were made public people would think I really intended to marry you."—Philadelphia North American.

A Grievous Insub.

Colonel Swilson (of Kentucky)—I have been grossly insulted, such, by coach May to-day.

Major Penbun—How so, kindred? Colonel Swilson indignantly—He had the effrontery, sir, to ask me to serve as a member of the water board.—Judge.

An Expensive Article.

Young Man—I have a poem here. Editor (after examining it)—Well, how would \$2 suit you?

Young Man—That's really more than I expected.

Editor—Well, we can't publish such a poem as that for less.—Tit Bits.

Soap.

In addition to the soap for bathing, white castile should be kept for washing the hair. Occasionally a little borax or ammonia may be used for this purpose, but care should be taken in such application as they are rather weak in their effects.

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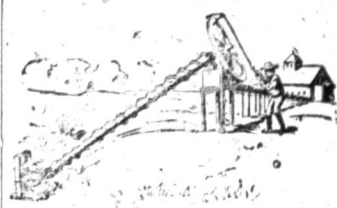
"Pyn-Pectoral has never failed to cure my children of croup after a few doses. It cures myself of long-standing colds after a few other remedies had failed. It has also proved an excellent cough cure for my family. I have tried it on my other children for coughs, croup or hoarseness."

H. O. BARBOUR, of Little Rock, N.B., writes:

"As a cure for coughs Pyn-Pectoral is the best selling medicine I have; my customers will have no other."

Large Bottle, 25 Cts.

At last one day while poring over some old books he came across an an-



A LAZY BOY'S CLEVER SCHEME FOR WATERING STOCK.

cient wooden screw used for draining marshes; then the problem was solved.

Early the next morning he was at work. First he constructed a small tank, or reservoir, a few yards from the stream and set it upon a scaffold high enough above the level of the barn to give the necessary grade. Next, procuring two lengths of rubber garden hose, he wound them alternately round a long, smooth fence rail, and in the ends of this drove two stout pegs to serve as axles.

In the stream he sunk a heavy block of wood, through which a hole had been partly bored, and in this he inserted the peg at one end of his novel pump. To the other he fastened an old cart wheel, which was made to revolve with its axle resting in a sort of pillow-block upon a projection over the center of the reservoir. Then by means of a handle attached by a short piece of cord to a knob on the felloe of the wheel he could engage his novel pumping apparatus to revolve quite easily, and the water taken up by the rubber hose was by the successive revolutions gradually forced upward through coil after coil until it was delivered into the tanks, from which it flowed down to the barn through a roughly constructed aqueduct of hollow logs.

As the novelty has not yet worn off, Johnnie can get scores of boys quite happy to turn the wheel for him so that he can get the water for his cows. He sits by the fireplace with his favorite books enjoying a well-earned rest. Johnnie will be a great man some day.

Dehorning.

A subscriber of Farm and Home says dehorning is cruel, and the paper remarks: Had not a bull better suffer for a few moments than to risk the life of people and have stock injured and horses goad? Which have all been done on my farm until I adopted the plan of dehorning my bulls. My bulls are now as easily handled as yearling calves and perfectly safe. I have a bull nearly three years old that was very dangerous, would run at every horse he had a chance at, either in field, road or yard; we took his horns off about two months ago; now he runs in the yard quiet as a calf and perfectly safe.



"Say, Sal, did enny one catch yer under de mistletoe dis yere?"

Sal—Yep; pa ketched me staidin' under some, wid a wistful gleam in me eye, an' give me a lickin'.

Expensive Gratitude.

In one of the Western States an exciting under trial was in progress. It happened that the attorney for the defense had in his employ a colored porter, who naturally became very much interested in the case.

When the jury retired he awaited their return with feverish impatience. At last, after several hours, they came in with a verdict of "not guilty."

At the announcement the negro's self-control deserted him entirely, and he cried out: "Thank de Lord."

The judge immediately called him up and fined him ten dollars for contempt of court. The poor fellow was nearly scared to death, but after he recovered from his fright he remarked:

Vise uyers. Should Take a Look

our store and inspect
our nobby line of

ings, Overcoatings, and
Trouserings

We can save you time
1 money. You will be
ified with quality, style
1 price.

J. L. Boyes.
Men's Furnisher.

COAL!

The Celebrated
CRANTON
COAL

—That has no Equal.

I wish to announce to the public
that I have put in a thoroughly
sorted stock of this celebrated
Coal, and am prepared to supply
my customers on as good terms as
any other dealers.

I am the sole agent in Napanee
or this celebrated Coal and it can
not be had from any other dealers.
Your Patronage Solicited.

C. E. BARTLETT.

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The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MAR. 26. 897.

All local reading notices or notices announc-
ing entertainments at which a fee is charged for
admission, will be charged 50 per line for each
insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the
price will be 100 per line each insertion.

Wallpaper

Winter is lingering in the lap of spring.
The dentist's drawing room is his office.
The fashion editress prefers a waist
basque.

The early robin is in danger of contract-
ing pneumonia.

Mrs. Vantine, mother of Gilbert Parker,
novelist, is dead.

Duplicate Whist complete may be had at

Dry Mill Wood.

Over 1000 cords. \$1.60 per cord.
THE RATHBUN CO.,
Napanee.

Outside the Mark.

In a recent issue we stated that the
horse "Hebrew" who took part in the
Bath races had a mark of 2.20. We are
credibly informed that this is an error,
as the horse referred to never had a mark.

The Wheel for the People.

The Massey-Harris Bicycle, only one
grade and that the highest. Only one
price and that to everybody. W. J. Nor-
mille, sole agent for the county, Miller
block, sign of the Golden Wheel.

To Form a League.

A meeting of those interested in the
formation of a foot ball league will be held
at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday evening,
March 31st, at 8 o'clock, p.m. A full
attendance is requested.

Napanee Wood Yard.

Corner Mill and Robinson street, hard,
soft, cut, or in cordwood, Trenton dry
edgings and blocks. Reasonable rates. A
call solicited. Wood delivered free to all
parts of the town. S. J. HOWARD. tf

Assignee's Sale.

On Monday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock
p.m. that very desirable property at
Napanee Mills known as the Robert Scott
house and lot, will be offered for sale by
public auction. For particulars see bill.

A Quiet Wedding.

On Wednesday evening the 24th inst., a
quiet wedding was celebrated at the home
of the bride's parents, the contracting
parties being Miss Ida Amelia, second
daughter of Mr. Irvine Allison, Richmond
township, and Mr. Geo. Alexander Mc-
Cutcheon, also of Richmond. The Rev.
Wm. Lambert, of Selby, performed the
marriage ceremony.

A Correction.

In our reference to the sale of the stock
farm, formerly occupied by the late Donald
Smith, by mistake we said the purchaser
was Mr. A. H. H. German, whereas it is
Mr. A. H. St. German who is now the
lucky owner of the valuable property referred
to. Mr. St. German is a retired journal-
ist and has been living on his handsome
farm three miles outside of Toronto for 20
years past. He was in 1849 joint proprietor
of the *Ston Herald* and *Belleville*
Chronicle.

Belated Congratulations.

Mr. Ed. Douglas, the popular proprietor
of the Paisley House, is just now receiving
the congratulations of his host of friends.
On February the 16th he slipped quietly
over to Cape Vincent and was married to
Mrs. Charles Douglas, and the news just
leaked out the other day. Both the bride
and groom are highly esteemed and respect-
ed in town and we join with their many
friends in wishing them a long, prosper-
ous and happy married life.

Horse Races at Stella.

The Amherst Island horse races were
held on the ice at Stella, on the 17th inst.,
and proved highly successful. The attend-
ance was large, weather favorable, and the
various events close and exciting. The
following is a summary:

Township Race—1 Island Maid, 2 Bay Jack,
3 Brown Prince. Time 3:12.
Three Minute Trot—1 Puzler, J. Brannigan,
Kingston; 2 J. Broadbent, J. McCullen, Em-
eralt; 3 Jack Allen, B. Buck. Time 3:2.
Messrs. J. J. Johnston, Bath, and J. Fleming
acted as judges, while Capt. Alex Glenn, of Stella,
made an excellent starter.

The McRossie Failure.

A meeting of the creditors of A. D. Mc
Rossie, boot and shoe merchant of Ingersoll
and Napanee, met at Ingersoll on
Monday. The creditors are mostly Tor-
onto people. The statement presented
showed assets of \$4,300 in the two stores
and liabilities of \$4,000. Mrs. McRossie
ranks on the estate for \$1,100, for notes,
Mr. McRossie explains, she endorsed and
paid for him. Mr. McRossie made an
offer of 50 cents on the dollar cash, but
this was not accepted.

Astonishing, Astounding, Confounding,
But True.

That Smith the expert optician has
several thousand patients, in this vicinity
wearing spectacles that are scientifically
fitted and guaranteed by him, and they are
all shouting his praises, these are facts and
not exaggerations, his qualifications and
experience account for it all. If you have
any suspicion that your eyes are not right.

This is For You.

For a good pair of ordered boots or shoes
call on J. W. Schryver, John St. Boots,
shoes and rubbers repaired on the shortest
notice. 511f

To Rent.

Fine brick dwelling, corner Dundas
and Robinson streets. Fixed with all modern
conveniences. Apply to

W. G. WILSON, Napanee, or
J. H. DOWNEY, Whitby.

Wanted.

I can employ five men and three ladies
to work at and around home. A good
thing, with good salary for pushers.

T. H. LINSBOTT,
Toronto, Ont.

Song and Organ Recital.

Don't forget the song and organ recital
in the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday
evening, March 30th. Mrs. Calfax and
Miss Singleton, of Kingston will take part.
Admission, 25 cents.

Wanted.

CANVASSERS—"Queen Victoria: Her
Life and Reign," has captured the British
Empire. "Extraordinary testimonials from
the great men; send for copy free. Marquis
of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of
the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty
sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling
by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfac-
tion. Canvassers making \$15 to \$40
weekly. Prospectus free to agents. THE
BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD, Toronto,
Ont.

Recognized His Services.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario,
East met in Picton last week and were
right royally received by the citizens of
that town. J. W. Bell, of Desmond, was
re-elected Grand Master, and the usual
amount of routine business was transacted.
The sum of \$50 was granted to the India
fund, and \$100 was granted the widow of
the late Bro. Lachlan McGown, of Nap-
anee, as a slight recognition of the services
rendered the Orange Association by the
late Bro. McGown. The next meeting
will be held at Renfrew.

Notice to Farmers

The best MANITOBA RED FIFE seed
wheat. The best WHITE ENSILAGE
Seed corn that can be procured is for sale
at the Big Mill at a small margin over
cost. Try my flour "DAFOE'S BEST"
and "NONE SUCH." Prices and quality
considered they can not be surpassed.
The bread made from them has a rich
golden color, sweet favor and retains
moisture longer than any flour in
the market. For pastry try "SEEK-NO-
FURTHER." Ask your grocer for it and
take no other, it suits them all.

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J. R. DAFOE.

Died in Gaol.

Old Ann Phillips passed suddenly away
at the county gaol on Friday evening last,
aged 80 years. An inquest was held on
Saturday after which the remains were
interred in the Eastern cemetery. Deceased
belonged to North Fredericksburgh,
where she lived on the bounty of the town-
ship council for many years. Of late
years her temper became so violent that no
one in the township would consent to take
charge of her and it was found necessary
to send her to gaol. In her best mood she
was a kindly and garrulous old soul and
took much enjoyment out of her boon
companion, an old c'ay pipe.

A Letter From Sir Donald.

Mayor Ward received the following letter
this week from Sir Donald Smith, Canada's
High Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—I am anxious to obtain for the
collection of Canadian photographs in this office
two or three good views of Napanee.

They should give the best possible idea of its
extent, leading streets, buildings and industries.
It would be an advantage if they could be sent
over unmounted, in order that they might be
placed in books prepared for the purpose. The
name of the city or town should be written in
pencil on the back, with a note as to the position
from which the photographs have been taken.
They would be valuable for loaning purposes in
connection with Lectures on Canada, and might
also, in many instances, be usefully converted
into lantern slides.

If you could comply with my request I should
be extremely obliged.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

DONALD A. SMITH.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF NAPANEE.

The Mayor will be pleased to receive
available photographs from any of the town
artists.

The Western Choir.

The members of the choir of the

Cows For Sale.

Four new milch cows for sale. Apply
Charles Lowry, two miles east of
on York Road.

Found.

A short distance from Jamieson
Stacey's bakery a small amount of money
Apply at Jamieson & Stacey's.

Left Destitute.

Not of worldly goods, but all earthly
comfort is the poor wretch tormented by
dyspepsia. The fall scourge is however
short of its throng in advance by Madden's
Cereal Food Coffee. Your grocer keeps it.

Wanted.

Situation, working housekeeper capable
of managing any position of trust. No
objection to the care of children. Refer-
ences, address Post Office or call at the
Briscoe House. Miss ALBENA SCOTT,
Napanee.

Address for three days or call.

Rockwell Benefit.

Thirty voices will take part in the
choruses at the Rockwell benefit concert in
the opera house, on April 2nd. Mrs. Van-
laven, Miss Templeton, Miss Herring and
Mr. Craig will assist in the programme.
Plan now open at J. J. Perry's. Reserve
your seats before they are all gone.

Will Be Resumed.

According to information, the work
in connection with the test well at Fre-
dericksburgh will be resumed under different
management and with heavier and im-
proved machinery. The rock is now pro-
nounced sandstone and a very good show-
ing. An expert from Ohio oil fields visited
the place on Monday and appeared well
satisfied with the prospects. Everything
points to an early recommencing of the
work and all are hopeful of striking a new
oil field.

The Massey-Harris Bicycle.

When selecting your '97 mount see the
Silver Ribbon wheel, made by the world
famous company, the Massey-Harris.
Strictly high grade and at the peoples
popular prices. Positively the best equip-
ped wheel in the world. EVERY WHEEL
GUARANTEED. Sale rooms, in the Miller
Block, Boyle & Son's old stand. W. J.
Normille, sole agent for the county. Rem-
ember the place, Miller's block—Sign of
the Golden Wheel.

Parisian Steam Laundry

Agency at E. Vandalstine's Barber Shop,
John St. Laundry will be called for and
delivered to any part of the town at usual
prices, strictly C. O. D. This is one of the
largest and best equipped Steam Laundries
in Canada. Laundry shipped once a week,
on Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. and delivered
Saturday morning. No chemicals used in
the Laundry. All work guaranteed first-
class. Lists on application. tf.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Napanee, left
for the Washington excursion Tuesday.
Judge and Mrs. Wilkison were in Kingston this
week.

Mr. Clarence M. Warner, of our town has
entered into partnership with Mr. Fred Shibley
will open up a real estate office in Frederic-
Rhode Island.

Mrs. Samuel Bell, daughter of the late Mr.
Maria Huffman left for her home in Dakota on
Thursday.

Mr. Matt Ryan, merchant, Newburgh, paid Nap-
anee a visit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Finlay of Camden East, was in town on
Wednesday and is thinking seriously of becoming
a resident of Napanee.

Jno. McPherson, of near Bath, was in town on
Tuesday and favored us with a call.

Master Frank Moore, son of Mr. Levi Moore
has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives
in Sophiasburgh.

The Misses Downey, of Adolphustown, spent
Tuesday in town.

Uriah Wilson M. P., left for Ottawa on Wednes-
day to attend the session.

Helen, the little daughter of G. H. Williams, is
improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Arnold Milligan, of Watertown, is visiting
her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. Exley.

Mr. G. W. Dawson, Liberal Organizer for Eastern
Ontario, was in town on Monday and favored us
with a call.

Mrs. Green has moved from Mrs. Priest's house
John St. over near the Catholic church to the
house formerly occupied by Mr. Parks.

Mr. Fish, manager of the King Shirt Company,
Belleville, left our town a visit on Wednesday.

B. S. O'Laughlin and L. C. Connolly, of York,
paid Napanee a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry, left on Tuesday for
Washington.

Miss Harrington, of Belleville, is spending a few
days in town the guest of Mrs. W. S. Harrington.

Geo. Bennett will spend the week at the

Duplicate Whist complete may be had at Pollard's bookstore.

There is a large body of water going over the falls at present.

Every available space is occupied by the small boy and his marbles.

The next meeting of the Kingston Presbytery will be held in Nanapan.

The late "Mike" Costigan was interred in the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. John P. Morden, aged 89 years, passed away at Deseronto on the 17th inst.

and Borders

Test your coins before you accept them. A number of counterfeit twenty five cent pieces are in circulation.

Chris R. Bennett, formerly of Nanapan and Sarah Falkner, of Carthage, N. Y., were married recently.

Hardware of every description, nails, fence wire, barb wire, staples, clearing sale of axes now going on at Boyle & Son's.

Geo. Easterbrook, a prominent citizen of Tweed, will leave shortly for South Africa, where he will establish a flour mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haight, of the 4th con. of Tyendinaga, celebrated the 21st anniversary of their wedding on the 6th inst.

The man who wants a definition of a "round robin" is referred to the word "burglar," who is around robbin' most of the time.

in great variety at

The Kentuckians and Virginians, Nanapan's colored hockey teams, gave an exhibition at the carnival at Deseronto, last week.

The late Mrs. Thos. McHenry was laid to rest in the Deseronto cemetery on the 12th inst. Rev. Father Hogan conducted the services.

The farmers of Prince Edward will, as the result of the threatened loss of the pea market in the States, sow large quantities of wheat during the coming season.

R. S. Richardson, Tweed, was presented with a past grand's collar accompanied by an address by the Oddfellows of that town, on the eve of his departure for Ottawa.

The liberal conservatives of Ernestown township have organized with these officers: Jesse Amey, president; William Fraser, vice-president; Nathan F. Snider, secretary; J. C. Fraser, treasurer.

John Dean, Deseronto, was found guilty of assaulting his wife, of larceny and malicious injury to property last week, and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. It is said Dean is demented.

Pollard's Bookstore

Bob Fitzsimmons is married to Martin Julian's sister, Rose, and Martin Julian is married to Lanky Bob's divorced wife. Like the happy family they all sit around the one festive board as happy as a clam when the tide is slack.

Embury, Greer & Co. have removed their sash and door factory to the old brush factory. Mr. M. C. Jackson has been taken into the firm and in their commodious and well equipped premises an increased volume of business is assured.

Miss Adele Carlton Todd, noted actress, formerly with John McCullough and Lawrence Barrett, will receive pupils for voice culture, dramatic elocution, bible and miscellaneous readings, philosophy of expressions and Delsarte movements, stage appearance. Guaranteed when qualified. Shakespearean readings a specialty. Call at Mrs. Rose's, Dundas street. 14c

and the prices

Secretary Lartin, of the Kingston association football club, has written to the promoters of the scheme to form a central Ontario union, embracing teams in Belleville, Deseronto, Nanapan, Sydenham, Brockville and Kingston, stating the club's willingness to enter such a league, and to do everything possible to develop the scheme, and bring it to perfection.—Whig.

The Todd Dramatic Co. presented the "Farmer's Daughter" at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The play is a meritorious one and worthy of crowded houses. Mr. and Mrs. Todd, and little Blanche Nesbitt played their parts to perfection and Chas. Stevens Jr., as Farmer Allen, left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Stevens filled her role well and Mr. Spencer gave evidence that he is the possessor of good talents. The play was followed by a laughable sketch, "Locked

any suspicion that your eyes are not right, do not rest contented until you have consulted Smith, for in dealing with the eyes, the best advice is what you want. H. E. Smith may be consulted at his office Smith's Jewelry Store. Eyes tested free.

Canadian Child Saving Work.

This good work which last year aided some fifty needy children of our own land gives evidence of doing still more during this present year. Some ten children have recently been sent out to good homes, and about twenty more are now ready to be placed out. Among these are some beautiful little boys and girls suitable for adoption. Mr. Watch is ready to aid any needy child in Canada. Funds and clothing are very much needed for this work. Address all correspondence to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont.

A Small Blaze.

On Saturday afternoon last fire broke out in Madden's paint works and considerable damage was done to the building and contents before it was gotten under control. The fire originated from the lead mixer, which is situated near the smoke stack. The building is an old stone one, formerly used by the Rathbun Co. in connection with their cement works, and is situated on Robinson street within a stone's throw of the river. The roof and upper story were badly damaged. There was a small insurance on the building and contents.

Still Coming In.

The Dominion Bank has received the undermentioned subscriptions to the Famine Fund.

Already acknowledged	\$113 60
Mrs. R. D. Finlay, Camden East	5 00
Mrs. Williams, Wesley	25
Mrs. Kate Embury	1 00
Methodist W. M. S. Auxiliary Hawley	3 00
Methodist W. M. S. Auxiliary, Bath	2 00
Robin Village	2 50
	\$127 35

Will Have a Bicycle Meet.

Our local wheelmen met at the Campbell House on Wednesday evening and organized for the season. There was a good attendance present and it was decided to join the C. W. A. A club was formed to be known as "The Jubilee Bicycle Club of Nanapan." It is the intention of the club to have a meet here this summer. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Dr. G. C. T. Ward; Pres., Rev. Mr. Peck; Vice-Pres., G. E. Hall; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. B. Haines; Sec., F. C. Anderson; Treas., W. T. Waller; Captain, J. H. Frisken; 1st Lieut., W. Garrett; 2nd Lieut., W. Carson; Bugler, C. F. Smith; Standard Bearer, Ed. Huff; Committee of Management, Messrs. Peck, Anderson, Frisken, Fralick and Wales.

A Runaway.

Marshall, the son of John Hudson, Esq., Deseronto road, accompanied by his friend, a Mr. Thompson, were escorting two young ladies to their residence at Salem on Sunday evening. The young men realizing the obligation they had submitted to, asked their kind friend Mr. Grooms for his horse and vehicle, and he readily complied with the boys wishes. The animal not being acquainted with its modern driver rather unceremoniously disengaged itself from the vehicle and dashed up Dundas street, trailing the shafts after him, minus the carriage and its occupants. The young ladies had the blissful pleasure of being compelled to foot it home, while the young men were seen going at a 2.30 clip through the stone bridge. The harness and buggy were quite badly demolished. The horse sustained no serious injury.—Com.

The Temperance Meetings.

During the past two weeks Messrs. Bushell and Seymour, the agents of the grand division, Sons of Temperance, have held a very successful series of temperance meetings. Meetings have been held every night, without an exception, the attendance has been good, the interest excellent, and the indications are that good permanent results will follow. At every place visited, so far as we have yet learned, arrangements have been made for permanent organizations of divisions, a work very much needed in the county at this time. The meetings during the coming week will be as follows, and all with the view of organizing as well as providing a good attractive programme, Selby, Saturday, 27th; Nanapan Mills, Monday, 29th; Newburgh, Tuesday 30th; Camden East, Wednesday, 31st; Colebrook, Saturday, April 3rd; Yarker, Thursday, April 1st; Moscow, Friday, April 2nd. Other meetings will be held.

The members of the choir of the Western Church were treated to an At Home in the parlor of the church on Friday evening last by members of the Official Board, assisted by their wives. After partaking of an oyster supper they adjourned to the lecture room, where a large congregation was in waiting to spend the remainder of the evening with the choir. Mr. W. T. Gibbard was called to the chair and in a few pleasant remarks opened the meeting. During the evening several choruses were rendered by the choir in excellent form. Two or three instrumental pieces were given by the orchestra, and recitations by Miss Allen and H. Collier which were well received. A resolution expressive of thanks and appreciation was moved by Rev. D. O. Crossley and seconded by M. S. Madole, Esq. and tendered to Mr. Jewell and his excellent choir for their faithful and efficient services so cheerfully rendered to the church. Mr. Crossley and Mr. Madole both spoke in very complimentary terms regarding the choir while moving and seconding of the resolution. Mr. Jewell has had charge of the choir for nearly three years and during that time he has proved himself very efficient both as an organist and choir leader.

Death of Mrs. Huffman.

It is our sad duty to chronicle this week the death of an esteemed and respected resident of Nanapan in the person of Maria Switzer, relict of the late C. W. Huffman, who passed quietly away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward Kaylor, Morven, on Mar. 20th. Deceased, who was in her 68th year, had been ailing for some time with cancer, and her death, though regretted, was not unexpected. She resided in Nanapan up to about two years ago when, owing to failing health, she removed to Morven, where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Kaylor. Deceased was a kindly christian lady and greatly beloved by her large circle of acquaintances. She leaves seven children, four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Samuel Bell, Dakota, Mrs. Ed. Kaylor, Morven, Mrs. Sheldon Joyce, North Fredericksburgh, and Miss Vice Huffman. All her daughters were with her during her last illness. The sons are Charles, of Winnipeg, John of North Dakota, and Robert, of Chicago. Deceased was a daughter of the late John G. Switzer of Switzerville. The funeral took place on Monday to the White church, Morven, the Rev. Mr. Pope conducting the services. The Rev. David Wilson also gave an address in which he spoke very highly of the deceased. The remains were placed in the Morven vault.

Division Court.

Division Court was held at the court house here on Wednesday before His Honor, Judge Price. The following cases were disposed of:

James Daly & Co. vs. John Baughan, due bill, \$24.36. Judgment for plaintiffs. Lydia Jane Miller, administratrix estate of the late Alpheus Miller, vs. John Conger. An account, \$24.75. Judgment for plaintiff.

David McFarlane vs. James Schermerhorn. An action growing out of a horse trade. Non suited.

John Conger, proprietor Brisco House, creditor vs. Wm. E. Todd and Mrs. Wm. E. Todd, primary debtors, and Court No. 93, at Deseronto, of the Independent Order of Foresters, and James Stokes. Garnishee account, \$42.25. Judgment against primary debtors.

John Conger, proprietor of Brisco House, creditor vs. Charles Stevens, jr. and wife, primary debtor, and Court No. 93, Deseronto, I. O. F., and James Stokes. Garnishee account, \$12. Judgment against primary debtors.

Northrup & Lyman vs. D. W. Wartman, notes, \$24.78. Judgment for plaintiff.

Thos. French vs. Wm. French, An account, \$16.75. Judgment for plaintiff.

Judgment debtors—Bank of Montreal vs. F. W. Hart, \$42.34, judgment. Jas. Wallace & Co. vs. Chas. Purvis, \$81, by default. Town of Nanapan, vs. Alex. Henry, \$46.03, by default. Esther Parrott vs. John W. Denyes, by default. J. W. Joy vs. Stewart Smith, \$16.04, judgment. R. Light vs. Wm. Smith, \$21.28, judgment.

The case of Downey vs. McNaughton was laid over until May, owing to the absence of a material witness.

Remember C. L. Shannon will sell all kinds of field and garden seeds, all new, and lower than any reliable competitor, timothy from \$1.80 per bushel up. Alfalfa very low this year. All the latest varieties of garden seeds just in from the most reliable growers. Bradley's celebrated lawn fertilizer, guaranteed satisfactory. Canned goods 5c per can, and all kinds of groceries as cheap as we can sell them. Your choice of "surprise."

Geo. Parrott will remove his family to his farm near Belleville, in a few days.

Mrs. S. R. Miller is now almost recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cornell, have returned to Glenora after spending the winter in Nanapan.

Miss Butler, of Belleville, is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister Mrs. Jno. McKenty.

Miss Emma Scott, of Amherst Island, has been visiting in town, the guest of Miss Emma Scott, Thomas St.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, who have been spending the past year in San Francisco, are visiting in town the guest of her mother.

Mrs. D. Hogan, Nanapan, took part in the concert at Deseronto on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Wm. O'Hare of Forest Mills, was in town on Monday and favored us with a call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGurn, left for Ottawa on Monday where Mr. McGurn goes to attend the session of Parliament.

Miss Maggie Storms, Wilton, has been visiting friends in Nanapan.

Mrs. Nelson McKim, of Montreal, has been visiting friends in Nanapan and Newburgh.

Mrs. Sidney Warner, was visiting friends in Belleville, last week.

Miss Montray, of Ireland, who has been visiting her uncle, W. H. Montray Esq., Amherst Island, for the past few months, left for her home this week.

John Wiggins and family, of Stella, have removed to Conway.

Mr. Thos. Bald purposes leaving for Penetanguishene this week where he has secured a lucrative situation. Mr. Bald is deservedly popular in town and his many friends will regret to learn of his contemplated departure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington left on Monday for a visit with friends in Washington and New York.

Mr. Stewart Lockridge, who is attending the dental college, Toronto, is expected in Nanapan and will spend a few weeks in this vicinity visiting friends.

His Honor Judge Wilkinson held Division Court at Kingston on Wednesday.

BIRTHS

FOX—At Nanapan Mills on the 19th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fox, a son.

MARRIAGES.

McCUTCHON—ALLISON—In Richmond, on the 24th inst., by Rev. W. Limbert, Mr. Geo. McCutcheon to Miss Ida A. Allison.

STANLEY—PERRY—In Watertown, N. Y. March 25th. William Stanley, Watertown, to Ida Perry, formerly of Nanapan.

DOUGLAS—DOUGLAS—At Cape Vincent, N. Y. Feb. 18th 1897, by Rev. E. S. Chaceman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Albert E. Douglas and Mrs. R. Estella Douglas, daughter of the late L. A. Wheeler, all of Nanapan, Ont.

DEATHS.

LOSEE—At Adolphustown on Friday, March 24th, Rhoda, wife of Joseph Losee, aged 77 years.

HUFFMAN—At Morven, on Saturday, March 20th, 1897, Maria Switzer, relict of the late C. W. Huffman, aged 68 years, 8 months and 15 days.

A FASHIONABLE SPRING SUIT Or OVERCOAT

Among the new Woollens purchased for the spring trade are some fine Scotch Cheviots and Worsted Suitings and Overcoatings in the newest shades and patterns.

We use Linings and Trimmings of guaranteed good quality and put into them our best skill and experience in tailoring.

You can visit any store and you will not find an assortment of Suitings and Overcoatings to match ours, nor will you match our prices.

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Tailoring Extraordinary

Six patterns in Spring Tweeds, all light colours, but neat and stylish designs. The cloths are those which sell at \$1 per yard. We offer choice of them made to measure, good trimmings, and guaranteed perfect fit,

At \$10 a Suit

Or Bicycle Suit (Coat and Knickers) of same

At \$6 a Suit

This is the most unprecedented bargain in good goods that has ever been open to you. If there isn't a saving of \$4 on every Suit we offer at \$10, don't buy.

J. A. CATHRO, Cutter.

The New Hats

Are the newest hats in the hat business. They are absolutely right in style, and they are cheaper than regular prices. You might as well save a quarter or half a dollar, and have a neater hat as well.

Fedoras from 50c. upwards.

Bennet's English Stiff Hats, \$2.50.

Twenty-Five Cent Ties

Two for Twenty-Five Cents.

Tells you the history of the biggest tie sale you've seen. Only they weren't all twenty-five cent ones, there were dozens worth 50c. But there were nearly 1200 ties to start with. Plenty yet to pick from. Many customers take eight for a dollar, because they are new and stylish goods. Those are the wise ones. If you haven't had your share don't be too long about it.

New Clothing.

New Suits for Men.

New Suits for Boys.

Men's Blue Serge Suits\$2.90

Men's Tweed Suits a bargain..... 5.00

We've stacks of well-made, neat-fitting Spring Clothing, made by houses whose name is a guarantee of reliable work. They'll please you none the less because the price is low. That is unusual, but it is true. Clothing prices are a wonder, even to clothing dealers, and the price at which good work is done in making clothing is very much lower than the price of oats or barley. Come in and see how we sell good clothing.

Spring Carpets.

The final shipment of the Spring Carpets came this week, and makes our stock complete in all lines for the season. The kinds include British Brussels Carpets in four and five frame, Canadian Axminster Carpets, best Tapestry Carpets, medium and low-grade Tapestries, two and three-ply Wools, Union and Hemps. The prices begin at 10c. for Hemps, 25c. for Unions, 68c. for Wools, 75c. for Brussels. The patterns are everything that they ought to be for this Spring's trade. A look at them costs nothing, and will convince you that your own town can do BEST for for you in Carpets, not merely as well as the city stores but MATERIALLY BETTER as regards value, just as well as regards style.

Pattern Dresses.

A big stock of them. Exquisite weaves and designs, charming color effects. We don't believe anyone can show you such a selection, or such trimmings to match them. There are most beautiful dresses here for four or five dollars—the twelve dollar patterns of other days couldn't hold a candle to them. To do the best possible buying for your Easter outfit you simply MUST see our Dress Goods.

Fancy Japanese Silks.

More of them than any two Napanee houses can show you. Patterns that are nowhere else. Prices begin at 25c. a yard—and at 43c., 58c., 72c., we show Silks that are usually shown at much higher prices.

Another Corset Bargain.

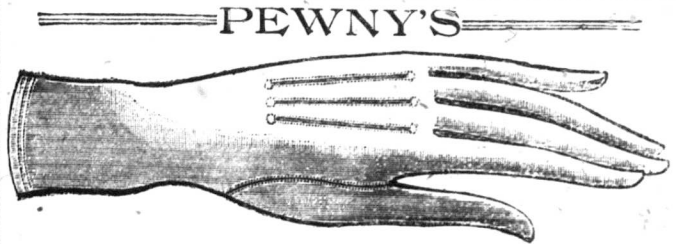
Only some five dozen of the P. C. Corset "Dora," in grey only. It is probably the fastest selling 75c. Corset in the country today. We bought this lot so that it is possible to sell them

At 50c. a Pair.

Small sizes, 18 to 24. Ladies, it is worth your while to SEE JUST WHAT THIS CORSET IS LIKE.

The Twenty-Five Cent Corsets

Are a revelation. People who never bought a Corset at the price before are using them and like them. There may not be any next week.



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The best Kid Gloves that come into this country. We are sole agents for Napanee. The new Spring stock is complete. The new Minerva, with the latest stitching and buttons, is an exquisite glove. It is guaranteed, of course, as are also the

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UNBLEACHED TWILL SHEETING, two yards wide very nice quality15c.

FACTORY COTTON, 33 inches wide 3c.


STRIPE FLANNELETTES, 30 inches wide, good weight and good patterns 5c.

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